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UP TO \$16.5 MILLION LOAN APPROVED BY SBA

Dorsey Trailers to resume production May 14

Dorsey Trailers President Marilyn Marks said Tuesday afternoon from Atlanta that production will resume at the Elba trailer plant on May 14th. This commitment was made after she had received a verbal approval of the SBA disaster loan the company had applied for following the March 17th flood.

On the May 14th date, the fabrication department will begin work. Sub assembly workers will resume work two weeks later and finished trailers will begin rolling off the line by June 1st. All workers should be back on the job by that time, according to Marks.

A verbal approval of the physical property damage loan was received Tuesday of this week from the Small Business Administration's Washington office. Several company officials were in Washington on Monday explaining to SBA officials how the loan could be repaid. They detailed the labor concessions and other cost cutting measures that are in place and ready to produce trailers in a very competitive market. This loan doesn't include working capital but company officials will

continue working with various agencies in Alabama and Washington to secure this operating money.

"The prospect of the SBA loan receiving final approval looks very good right now," Marks said. "We will begin working with the Atlanta office of the SBA beginning Wednesday (yesterday) to complete the paperwork for the loan."

The terms and the total amount of the loan have not been set at this time, she explained, because Dorsey management still doesn't know the full amount of the loss themselves.

The timing for the closing of the loan is also uncertain at this time but Mrs. Marks expects it to be within the next few weeks.

Late Tuesday afternoon telephone calls from Washington confirmed that the SBA has approved the Dorsey Trailer loan for up to \$16.5 million. Representatives of U. S. Senator Richard Shelby and also of U. S. Representative Bill Dickinson called to report the results of the loan application and the amount of the loan. Both expressed satisfaction that this part of the Elba rebuilding was moving forward. They promised to now concentrate all their efforts on helping the others who suffered losses in the March 17th flood.

"We can't say enough good things about the SBA. They have shown to be able to look at the big picture and realize the impact on Dorsey Trailers and the Elba community as a whole," Mrs. Marks stated.

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NEW CITY COUNCILMAN... Wednesday, April 25, Donald Lawford was sworn in as city councilman replacing Eddie Vaughan. Vaughan resigned and Lawford was appointed by the council to serve the remainder of Vaughan's term representing District 3. Mayor Fred Moore (Left) administered the oath of office to Lawford as Ann, Donald's wife, looked on.

Elba businesses continue to reopen

During the last two weeks, a number of downtown Elba businesses have managed to reopen in their permanent locations.

Probably of most importance to all the people of Coffee County is that the courthouse offices are operating on a limited basis out of the Health Department building. Open are the Probate Office, Commissioner's Clerk, Revenue Commissioner and Circuit Clerk's office.

Whitman Drug Store reopened on the square last week as did Cox Fire Service Station.

Robbins and Associates also returned downtown last weekend.

The Big Little and Mr. Henry's both completed their remodeling and are back in business. However neither have reopened their food cooking facilities at this time. They are being delayed by needed equipment not being shipped on time.

Hardee's opened as promised last Friday morning at 6 a.m. with completely remodeled facilities.

They were closely followed at mid-morning by the Dairy Queen. Owner Harry Jacobs stated he was short some equipment but had enough to begin serving the public.

Merle Norman Cosmetics owner Amorette Helms announced in last week's paper that she was back operating downtown with all new goods.

Fred's SportTees has returned with a twist. They are offering flood damaged tee shirts at bargain prices.

The number of flood damaged businesses which have returned to their original locations this week after making necessary damage repairs has reached a grand total of thirty-five.

toilet tissue and disinfectant. People are being asked for their address to assure they were in the flood zone and in an attempt to limit abuse.

SUPPORT GROUP The support group that began meeting several weeks ago in the education building of the Elba United Methodist Church, continues the every Wednesday night gathering. The group meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

The meetings are free and are informal gatherings of people with common experiences. They are open to all area citizens who directly or indirectly felt the results of the flood of March 17th.

There will be discussion groups for children, teens and adults. Coffee and light snacks are furnished for those who participate.

CLEANING SUPPLIES. Cleaning supplies and paper goods that have been donated to the flood victims are being distributed by city employees in the downtown area through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Some of these supplies have been in storage while other goods continue to be donated. Included in this group of supplies are paper towels.

AUTOMOBILE AND BUILDING CLASHES!!!... An automobile driven by Mrs. Alberta Taylor "broke and entered" Russell's Cash & Carry last Friday morning at approximately 7:56 a.m. reportedly, Mrs. Taylor's foot slipped off of the break pedal and onto the accelerator causing the car to come crashing through the front wall. No one was injured in the incident, but Mrs. Taylor, needless to say, was shaken up. The accident was investigated by Officer Randy White of the Elba Police Department.

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Chief Deputy Thomas Weeks retires

Chief Deputy Sheriff Thomas (Tom) Weeks officially retired from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department Monday, April 30.

Weeks had been with the sheriff's department for the past twelve years. The late Sheriff Neil Grantham

hired Weeks in 1978 as chief jailor and he served in this capacity until he was promoted to deputy sheriff and then later to chief deputy.

Chief Deputy Weeks was liked by all who came in contact with him - even most of the "bad guys" whom he arrested.

Sheriff Brice Paul said, "Tom possesses the rare ability to arrest an individual without making him mad or angry - in most cases."

Monday evening, approximately 76 of "Papa's" (Tom was referred to as Papa by all his friends) friends surprised him with a "small party" at Perry's Restaurant. Everyone enjoyed a seafood buffet and fellowship with one another.

Tom was presented with a lot of fishing gear and also, some "fun gifts."

District Attorney Joel Folmar presented Chief Deputy Weeks with a plaque which expressed appreciation to him for his dedication to duty during the past twelve years of service.

Sheriff Paul told Tom that he would probably be wanting to pay him (the sheriff) to come back to work when he found out all that Mrs. Merle, Tom's wife, had laid out for him to do.

The sheriff told those present, "With Tom's retirement, this leave only one of the original group that 'trained' me to be sheriff - Jean Ross."

At the close of the festivities, Tom made it clear to all that he was not old enough to retire, but that he was taking an early retirement.

All of Tom's friend wish him well in his "early retirement."

Coffee County DHR recovering

Ronald Smith, Director of Coffee County Department of Human Resources, reports that his department is making great strides in getting back to normal.

The department is temporarily headquartered in Enterprise until a decision can be made on a permanent location.

Smith stated that reproduction of service records has been completed and work has begun on copying child support and PA records.

The clerical unit has been busy recovering and salvaging financial and personnel records. Also, the restocking of necessary forms and supplies is being taken care of in order for the agency to continue its work.

Back in full operation is the food stamp program. Deborah Jones, Supervisor, reported that a total of \$164,216 in food stamps was distributed by the food stamp office in March. The number of households

served in this issuance was 1215.

Jones reported that all stamps damaged in the Elba Flood were recovered, audited and destroyed by the her department. The amount of stamps destroyed totaled \$542,000.00.

The Child Support & Eligibility Units reported that approximately 70% of their conversion forms damaged by the flood were recovered through diligent work by Nelda Coleman and Kaye Dubisar. These forms were being readied for transfer to Montgomery when the flood happened.

Dianne Parker, Supervisor, stated that the reconstruction of the massive volumes of child support records will be a monumental task.

The Elba flood was the top priority of the Service Unit reported Glenda Snipes, supervisor. Every staff member gave of themselves far beyond "the call of duty" and normal



FLOOD FLAG TO BE PRESERVED!!!... Elba's Mayor, Fred Moore, presented the American Flag which flew over the Elba Courthouse during the March 17 flood to Coffee County's Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Brunson stated that the flag will be preserved and placed on display in the Elba Courthouse after its restoration for all future generations to see.

NB handicap assessment

The New Brockton Housing Authority is working on a need assessment to determine if there is a need for handicap accessible housing units for low income handicapped people in the community.

Any person eligible or who would like to have input into the decision should contact the Authority by telephone at 894-5505 or in person at their New Brockton office at 101 N. Brock St. sometime within the next thirty days.

USDA surplus food will be distributed

HRDC (Human Resource Development Corporation) will distribute USDA surplus food on May 9, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the following locations:

Enterprise, New Brockton, Kinston City Hall and Elba - at Army Reserve Building on Brantley Highway.

For those who have lost a card it may be replaced at the Community Room behind Mullins Apts. on Farris St., the temporary office of HRDC.

The HRDC phone number is the same - 897-2667.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Last week *The Opp News* reproduced the front page of their March 21, 1929 paper. The entire page was about the Elba flood of March 14 of that year. The editor and publisher at that time was J. L. Kimbro, who happened to be my grandfather. He wrote a long eyewitness account of what he saw after that flood. It seems the waters of Whitewater Creek and Pea River have not mellowed with age.

We share the frustrations of many residents and businesses who are both-ered by the red tape connected with getting SBA money. All that plus the waiting, waiting and waiting. Elba folks need this money now. It is especially hard on the nerves when we pick up the newspapers and read of the millions being sent to Central America with their history of mismanaging American money.

It is funny that we are all so happy with the release of another hostage in the Middle East. Sometimes we are tempted to urge that America get tough with the nuts who continue to kidnap U.S. citizens. They do this to either draw attention to their particular cause or to force political changes in some country somewhere in the world.

Soon we can convincingly say that it isn't our fault when we have an automobile accident. They are about to put on the highways some test models of "smart cars" equipped with computers to make all kind of decisions including avoiding heavily traveled roads that are jammed up, etc. Now if we have an accident or take the wrong road... blame it on the computer. That business of giving credit to the computer for being on the wrong road will surely get this country out of a lot of trouble, since we do from time to time make turns in strange towns without asking anyone for direc-tions.

We haven't been fishing in so long, we don't even know how to tell the difference between the facts and an honest fisherman's lie. However we really got the itch during the weekend when we heard a report of two young men catching a string of some 70 big bream from one of our favorite fish-ing holes. We still didn't make it to wet a hook ourselves, but our day is com-ing... and soon!

We are still chasing rumors. We had a discussion with Mayor Fred Moore last Friday afternoon concerning some cleaning supplies that have been stored. The public opinion is that these should be in the hands of those it was intended for and who badly need it. Moore agrees but said he closed down the distribution two weeks ago because of misuse and abuse. He said some people were getting none and others coming back time and time again. However beginning Wednesday (yesterday) these supplies are now being given out every day for the rest of the week downtown, across from the police station. All a person needs to be is a flood victim and they can instantly get some of these goods.

Another rumor we kept hearing and were actually able to track down is the one about the truckload of sheet rock being misused. First there was only a piece of a load and it was damaged materials Windham Lumber Co. got from one of their suppliers by paying the freight into Elba. They sold it for their actual cost. Thus another rumor is put to rest.

We didn't even ask about the rumor of the Wells Fargo truck unloading a truckload of money into city hall. We were either tired of rumors or that one was just to wild too deserve checking... or maybe both.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during then week beginning Tuesday, April 24 investigated the following incidents: One unauthorized use of vehicle, three thefts, one bomb threat, two assaults, one criminal mischief, one forgery and one men-acing.

One arrest for burglary in the sec-ond degree was made.

Daily activity was as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Wreck @ the intersection of AL 203 and US 84W (7:29 a.m.); Alarm @ SouthTrust Bank (3:21 p.m.); Rou-tine activity

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Fire @ Dorsey Trailers (12:16 a.m.); Routine activity

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Bomb threat @ Kleinhans (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to stock yard (2:41 p.m.); Wreck @ Hardee's (3:47 p.m.);

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Wreck @ Russell's Cash & Carry (7:56 a.m.); Rescue run to Victoria (10:16 a.m.); Disturbance on Lee St. (8:04 p.m.);

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Wreck on Highland Drive (2:05 p.m.); Fire @ 1308 Brandley High-way (2:48 p.m.); Disturbance @ Rusty Gray's (5:41 p.m.); Wreck @

the intersection of AL 189S and AL 203 (10:31 p.m.);

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Disturbance @ 223 Morrow Village (11:08 a.m.); Disturbance on Lee St. (3:31 p.m.); Disturbance @ 707 Reese Ave. (7:36 p.m.);

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Routine activity.

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CHECKS FOR \$500 EACH! Herbert A. Barr, C.P.A. from Enterprise, Alabama presented a check in the amount of \$500 to each church in Elba that suffered damage in the recent flood. Receiving checks were the following churches: Elba First Baptist - Doug Dorich, pastor; Elba United Methodist - George Sedberry, pastor; Elba Zion Baptist Church - J. L. Gray, pastor; Elba Church of Christ - Bill Beck, minister; Elba Church of God of Prophecy - J. E. Wesley, pastor; Elba Church of God - Nelste Kimberly, pastor; and Westside Baptist Church - Robert Kirk-land, pastor. Shown making the presentation on the behalf of Mr. Barr is Elba's Mayor Fred Moore. Pictured L-R are: Bill Beck, Robert Kirkland, Mayor Moore, Nelson Kimberly and Doug Dorich.

Don't Forget Mother's Day May 13

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP - City Hall/AB Tues. 12:30-1:30
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ROTARY CLUB - Mon Noon - Ye Old History Pl.
EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs - 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN. - Thurs 8 a.m. - Ye Old History Pl.
JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs - 7 p.m.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Tues - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. - Ye Old History Pl.
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs 5:30 p.m. - Sq. Office
BOY SCOUTS - Mon 7 p.m. - Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7 p.m. - Squad Building
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. - City Hall
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mon of each month - 7 p.m. - Old City Hall
AA - Wed. 8 p.m. & Sun 6 p.m. - Old City Hall
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. - Band Room
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues, Thurs 8:30-9:30 897-2924
COFFEE COUNTY COINTEGRATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 3 p.m. - Club House
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Elba Library
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Angela Carolyn Gibson

Angela Carolyn Gibson Was Chosen Miss Troy

Angela Carolyn Gibson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey of Route 1, Elba, was chosen Miss Troy 1990 recently. She is active in numerous school and community activities, and is an honor student at Charles Henderson High School in Troy. She enjoys singing at the nursing home, at church and for civic clubs; swimming; and being with friends. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Gibson of Troy. As Miss Troy, she will represent her city in the Miss National Peanut Festival competition.

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Grave Marker Dedication In Roeton Cemetery

A grave marker dedication was held at Roeton Baptist Church Cemetery April 26, Confederate Memorial Day, to mark the grave of Francis Marion Prestwood, Confederate soldier in the Civil War.

The E.B. Bashinsky Chapter #236, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Keith Boutwell, chapter president, welcomed the group, led the U.D.C. ritual and the dedication. Mrs. Clara Miller led in the salute to the Christian flag, U.S., Alabama, and the Confederate flags.

Mrs. Benny Flowers, chaplain closed with a poem and the benediction.

Other chapter members present included Mrs. Orris Sanders, Mrs. Al Holston, Mrs. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Bertram L. Sanders and Mrs. Marion Sanders.

Francis Marion Prestwood served in Co. A, 60th Alabama Regiment. He enlisted at Rocky Head on Sept. 1, 1863, at the age of 17, and was paroled at Raleigh, N.C., at the end of the war on April 16, 1865.

Prestwood returned to the Roeton Community of Coffee County where he married Georgia Alabama Black. They had ten children - seven boys and three girls.

His grandchildren present were Mrs. Junius O. Sanders, Mr. Woodrow Carter, and Mrs. Joe Bob Richburg. Other descendants present were Marion Sanders, Alvin Prestwood, Mrs. Patricia Goodwyn, Mrs. Randolph Johnston, Kenneth Sanders and sons, Charlie and Bryan; Carl Sanders, Roy Sanders, Mrs. Eugene Chandler.

Others present were Mrs. Woodrow Carter, Rev. Rass Fuller, Rev. Orris Sanders, Mrs. Jane Treadwell, Al Holston, Mrs. Clayton Prestwood, and Mrs. Hubert Prestwood.



EASTER BUNNY (Kelly Sheffield) visits Maude Sheffield's home Easter Sunday. The Easter Bunny hid eggs for Ashley and Daniel Sheffield.

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Bethlehem Camp Meeting Set For June 27-29

Bethlehem Camp Meeting near Bonifay, Fla., will be held June 27-29. This year's event will mark the 60th anniversary of the camp meeting. Featured camp leaders will be Rev. Larry Cochran of Wilmore, Ky., president of Missionary World Service and Evangelism; Rev. Ray LaSalle, Ft. Scott, Kan., an evangelist in the Church of the Nazarene; and Scott Robertson, Director of Music at the First United Methodist Church of Enterprise.

Camp will begin with supper on Friday night, June 27, and will close on Friday night, June 29. To register for adults - The Registrar, Bethlehem Camp Rt. 3, Box 176 Bonifay, FL 32425 Phone 904/547-2598 Youth - (Register by June 1) Rev. Mike Roberts Box 10663 Panama City, FL 32404 Phone 904/871-4747

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HOUR OF TRUTH - WED 1:30 PM - Sun. Rev. Joe Jones

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WED. 4:30 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. - 3:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER MEET. - 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Wendell Stokes

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Frier

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Donnie Warner

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck

Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Paul Conroy

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNA - Darrell & Gert Riley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Sedberry

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

WED. PRAYER MEET. - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Gray

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

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FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Bagwell

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Mark Griffin

Pastor Of Zion Chapel Baptist Church
"What Every Christian Should Know"



Daniel Prestwood
Daniel Prestwood Is One Year Old

Daniel Seth Prestwood celebrated his first birthday April 26, with a party given in his honor. He is the son of Dan and Misty Prestwood of Troy.

Grandparents are Ms. Judith A. Boswell of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prestwood Sr. of Troy.

Camp Victory To Have Family Day
You are invited to join us at Camp Victory's Family Day & 30th Anniversary Reunion - Saturday, May 19, 1990.

Activities begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is included. The cost is \$3 - single adult, \$5 - couple, \$8 - family.

A special program will include Rev. & Mrs. Bob Atwood - "Chief Eagle Feather". Call or write the camp for more information. Camp Victory Rt. 3 Box 212 Samsom, AL 36477 (205) 898-7948

Growing up in the County Line Baptist Church I was involved in R.A.'s a lot. I went to several R.A. camps at Shocco Springs, Ala.; for 9- or 10-year-olds it was the highlight of the summer.

I enjoyed the camping, craft skills, the Bible studies, but I especially liked the pool. Swimming in the afternoons was something we all could not wait for!

However, there was one thing about swimming no one really liked, but we soon saw the need for it - a "buddy system."

As you came to the pool you were assigned another boy as your buddy at the pool. He could be from your own church or someone you had never met before. It was primarily for safety reasons. A "buddy check" would be called and you had to find your buddy and raise hands to be accounted for by the lifeguard. It was awkward at first, but sometimes you got to meet new friends and it was a proven safety guard in the pool.

The idea of the "buddy system" was to assure that life was still in a person at any time during the swimming period.

This is how I believe it should be in our churches - especially with new Christians. They could use one person, maybe the person who shared with them about Jesus Christ, to keep up with them and lead them in the Christian life personally.

In Acts 9:26-31 Paul was converted to the Christian faith; if anyone ever needed a buddy in the Christian life it was Paul! You see, Paul had been a persecutor of the church; he had watched people be killed for Christ, and ordered many to prison. Who would believe that this persecutor was now on their side!

The answer was - not many; really, only one to start with - Barnabas. We will see in some other passages that Barnabas always believed in Paul and truly was a buddy for him in his newfound Christian faith.

As we look at the life of Barnabas, we see some qualities that anyone would need to be a Christian

buddy to someone who has just begun that life.

1. A Christian buddy has natural recognition from others as a giver. Acts 4:36. The first thing the Bible mentions about Barnabas is that he gave some money freely to the church from some land he had sold. Along with this he was recognized to be a "son of encouragement."

That title meant he encouraged other people, built them up, instead of worrying about himself.

2. A Christian buddy believes in and can relate another's testimony. Acts 9:26-27. Somewhere Barnabas decided not to be like everyone else and be suspicious of Paul. But rather he did not hold his past against him. He believed Paul's testimony and confirmed it to others.

3. A Christian buddy seeks out his friend for a task he is qualified for. Acts 11:19-30. Barnabas had begun to pastor a new church. He suddenly was swamped with work and needed an assistant. He chose Paul, for he knew his qualities and he also knew he needed some practical experience at being a Christian teacher.

4. A Christian buddy allows his friend to surpass him in leadership if need be. Acts 14:1. Always before this passage, if Paul and Barnabas decided to do something, Paul always led first. From here on in the book of Acts Paul takes the spotlight and Barnabas is hardly ever mentioned. He seemed not to care if his new friend took the lead - in fact he was probably delighted.

5. A Christian buddy is also capable at failing in his Christian walk. Gal. 2:11-13. Here Paul writes of a time when Barnabas, as accepting as he was, failed to associate with some new Christians because of their not being Jewish. Here Paul seemed shocked! But we need to remember that even Christian buddies are human and are capable of sinning.

So, this week, if you are a Christian, go out and try to find someone you can be a friend to and support them in either becoming a Christian or growing in the Christian life. And remember, you need to keep those buddies always in contact in case they need you or you need them!

Victoria Baptist To Have Homecoming

You are invited to Homecoming Services and Dedication of our New Church on Sunday, May 6, 1990. 11 o'clock services will be by Pastor, Cephas Phillips and former Pastor, Larry Doster.

Join us for Sunday School at 9:45 and Dinner following the services.

Afternoon Services at 2 o'clock with Church Choir and Special Singers.



Celebration

Gospel Sing To Be Held At Country Cathedral

There will be a Gospel Singing at the Country Cathedral - Saturday, May 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured groups will be the Morris Family from Aiken, S.C., and Celebration from Crestview, Fla. The Cathedral is located on Hwy. 84, east of Opp. Everyone is cordially invited.

Friendship Holiness To Have Revival

Friendship Holiness Church will have revival services beginning Sunday evening, May 6. Sunday evening services will begin at 6:30 weekdays at 7.

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MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wayne Webber
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
WED. PRAYER MEET. - 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Brill
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
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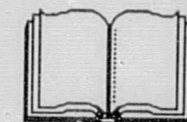
NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD
Loretta Flowers
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
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NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Mom. Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.
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NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
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Social News

Mr. Russel And Miss Salter Speak Vows



Mrs. Russell

Melissa Pollyann Salter and Robert Ross Russell exchanged wedding vows April 21 at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Walden Chapel of First United Methodist Church in Albany, Ga.

The Rev. William Higgins performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sue Salter and the late Thad Salter Sr. of Albany.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Russell of Kinston, N.C.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Chancellor of Troy, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Russell of Elba.

Given in marriage and escorted by Tommy Sims of Albany, brother-in-law of the bride, she wore a formal gown of white tulle with sequins and pearls, fitted to the wrists to form a fitted dropped waistline.

From the waist flowed a softly gathered skirt, enhanced by a shirred band and a candy box bow in the back. The semi-cathedral train was quilted with scalloped silk tulle embroidery.

The bodice featured a scoop neckline in front and a deep Vee in the back, heavily adorned with motifs of iridescents, sequins and pearls. The Juliet sleeves, which featured full puffs at the shoulders and cuffed cuffs outlined with sequins and pearls, fitted to the wrists to form a fitted dropped waistline.

The bride carried a lace handkerchief given to her by Frances Lancaster. The bride carried a cascade of gardenias, peach sweetheart roses, white freesia and ivy.

Leasa Russell, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Marie Sims and Brenda Salter, sisters of the bride. Flower girls were Jenna Harrell and Mallory Sims, nieces of the bride.

Mr. Russell was his son's best man. Leasa Russell and Steve Stevenson served as groomsmen. Roger Stewart and Joe Mauldin were ushers.

Wedding music was provided by Michael Bruner, pianist, and Roy Brown and Melissa Krummel, vocalists.

A reception was given in the dinner hall at the church.

Following a wedding trip to Disney World, Orlando, Fla., the couple will reside in Auburn, where Russell will continue his education at Auburn University.

Correction

Chancellor - Hudson Wedding
In the engagement announcement of Miss Denise Chancellor to Mr. John H. Hudson, an error was made in the listing of the groom's grandparents.

Correct information is as follows: The future groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Kinsaul of Enterprise, and the late Dock Hudson of Elba, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris of Elba.

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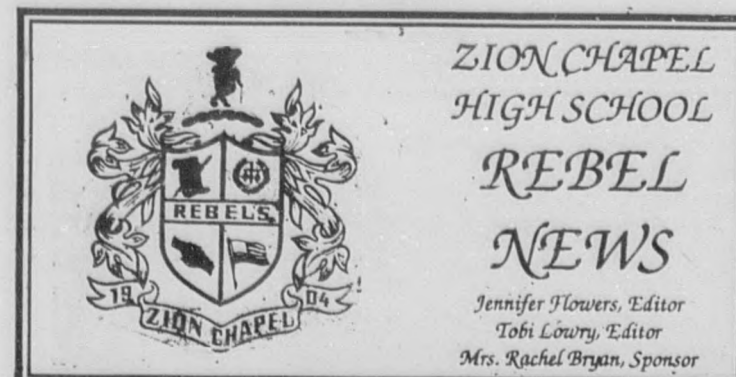
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Land Judging Team Wins 1st Place

By Wendy Chancellor
Pat Sanders, Wesley McWaters, Pam Langley, and Niki Pilcher, ZC's FFA Land Judging Team, took first place in the Coffee County Land Judging contest. During the afternoon of competition Pat Sanders accumulated the highest individual score made by any competitor in the event. Mr. Harold Stewart, the advisor of the FFA, the contest was sponsored by the Coffee County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Each competing team consists of four people, each judging four classes of land: Woodland, cropland, and pastureland make up three classes; the fourth is land used for homesites.

Purpose of the land judging is to teach students enrolled in Agribusiness to determine the best way to use a particular plot of land. The Agribusiness vocational club, FFA, uses this knowledge for competition.

After each participant turns in his or her land judging card, the cards are scored individually. The three highest individual scores from a team are added together for a team score; the team scores determine first-, second-, and third-place winners.

ZC's land judging team will next compete in the district competition to be held at a later date.

SGA Meeting Held At Zion Chapel

By Donna Holcomb
The Zion Chapel Student Government Association (SGA) recently held its monthly meeting for April. The issues discussed were the election of officers for next year, the purchase of picnic tables, a Shannon Morris Memorial Award, a field trip for the SGA, and the nomination of a teacher of the month.

May 14-18 has been chosen as the date for campaign week for all those seeking SGA offices for the 1990-91 school year. These offices include president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer.

It was agreed that class representatives should also run for the position of representative. These representatives should be nominated by May 7 to give them time to prepare for campaigning the following week.

It was reported that eight concrete picnic tables were purchased for the break and lunch area. The tables were purchased from the Troy/Pike County Area Vocational School for \$75 each.

A Shannon Morris Memorial Award was also voted and agreed upon. This award is to be given annually to one senior who has shown outstanding courage in athletics. It will be voted on by the head football, basketball, and baseball coaches, SGA sponsor, and athletes who are underclassmen.

The SGA discussed taking a field trip to the capital in Montgomery. The possibility of visiting a session of the legislature was discussed.

Coach Clint McCrory was chosen teacher of the month by officers and representatives of the SGA.

It was reported that a pay telephone had been installed in the principal's office for the use of the students. This means that students are to use this phone instead of one in an office.

Students See Sergeant York

By Catherine Rodgers
Sergeant York, a movie that stars Academy Award winner Gary Cooper, was shown during the study of World War I in Zion Chapel's American History class.

Cooper portrayed Alvin York, a backwoods boy from Three Forks who silenced a German machine gun Oct. 8, 1918, he killed 25 Germans and forced 132 others to surrender. He was a member of a patrol sent to silence a German machine gun nest; he shot 25, clearing the nest then forced a German major who was already a captive to order the large group to surrender.

York more than fulfilled his responsibilities as a soldier in spite of his religious beliefs. In action on Oct. 8, 1918, he killed 25 Germans and forced 132 others to surrender. He was a member of a patrol sent to silence a German machine gun nest; he shot 25, clearing the nest then forced a German major who was already a captive to order the large group to surrender.

York was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, as well as the highest awards of honor from several Allied nations, for his deed. Marshall Ferdinand Foch called it "the greatest thing accomplished by any private soldier of all the armies of Europe."

Although he became famous as Sgt. York, Alvin York was a corporal at the time of his incredible feat. He became the hero of war heroes even though he was genuinely opposed to killing.

The film, *Sergeant York*, was actually produced as a propaganda film in 1941. Its purpose was the promotion of patriotism.



Second Grade Studies Dinosaurs

By Stephen Berry
Dinosaurs have been the subject of a two-week unit of study by the second-graders under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Dyess and Mrs. Sylvia Hudson. They wanted to learn more about these ancient reptiles that once ruled the earth.

Each of the second graders has built a model of a dinosaur of their choice. The materials they have used are aluminum foil, clay, cloth, and stuffing.

Each student also had to write a report describing the dinosaur they had chosen. The report described the way the particular dinosaur once lived. Students got the information for their reports from film strips, movies, and books.

On Friday, April 27, the second-graders made a trip to Montgomery to see the "Dinosaurs Alive" exhibit at the Montgomery Mall.

FHA Has Guest Speaker At Meeting

By Stacey Black
Mr. David Deal of David's Beauty Salon in the Westgate Shopping Center in Enterprise was guest speaker at the April Future Homemakers of America (FHA) meeting.

Mr. Deal started the program by answering questions from the group about the beauty industry. He discussed skin care and products on the market that can help keep skin healthy. He also discussed hair styles for men and women. Men's hairstyles for this season will be shorter and over the ears; styles will also be fuller on top.

Mr. Deal said women's hairstyles will be "bobbed" off above the ears and long in back, but not very curly. The straight, softer look and color highlights will also be popular. For prom-goers, hairstyles for women include large waves, side waves, hair pulled up on one side, or styles that include the use of hairpieces. Makeup for women will be pale pastels such as pink and blue.

Business at the meeting included a discussion of the bake sale the FHA is having to help raise money for Elba's FHA. It was also decided that next year's officers will be elected at the next monthly meeting. This will give the candidates for office time to campaign.

Valedictorian And Salutatorian Named At ZC



Stephanie Lynn Goodson

Stephanie Lynn Goodson recently was named valedictorian for the class of 1990 at Zion Chapel High School.

Shea Courtney Stinson was named salutatorian.

Stephanie is the daughter of Roger and Shirley Goodson. She is president of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and has served as drum major for the Rebel Marching Band for the past two years.

She is vice president of the Student Government Association (SGA) and is working for an advanced diploma.

Stephanie is also a member of Beta Club, Quill and Scroll, and the Science Club. For the past four years she has been a member of "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Music."

She is also the editor of the *Rebel* 90 yearbook.

When asked about ZC, Stephanie said, "I will miss Mrs. Rachel Bryan because she has had such a great influence in my life and I will miss sitting around talking with all my friends at break every day." After graduation Stephanie plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College and later become a certified public accountant (CPA).

Shea is the daughter of Jerry and Joanne Stinson. She is a member of FBLA and Beta Club, and is one of the senior class representatives in SGA.

She has also been very active in the cheerleading programs at Zion Chapel.

When asked how she felt about being named salutatorian, Shea said, "I was shocked and felt extremely honored to hold this position." She also said she would miss her teachers and the many friends she has at ZC.

After graduation Shea plans to attend George C. Wallace Community College in Dothan to become a registered nurse.

At the commencement exercises on June 1, Shea will give the welcome address and Stephanie will give the valedictory. The exercises will take place at 8 p.m. in Green Memorial Stadium.



Shea Courtney Stinson

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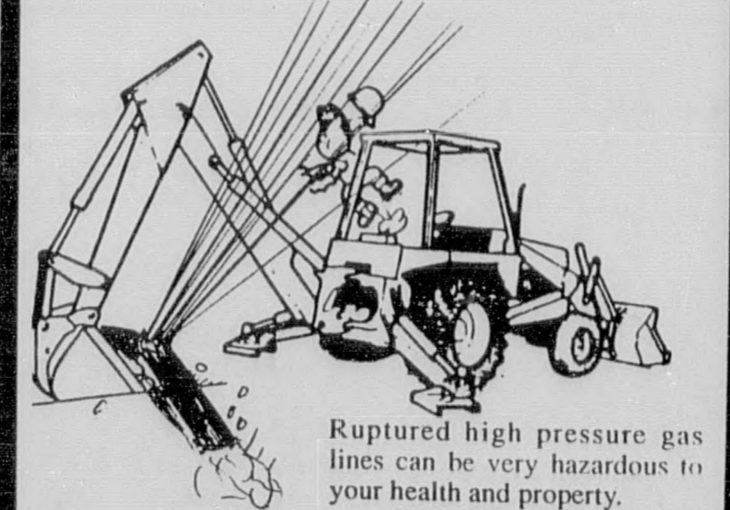
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Band Has Second Fund Raiser

By Camille Haynes
The Zion Chapel Rebel Band had its second fund-raiser of the year. Band members sold approximately 100 Boston butts, costing \$15 each and weighing from six to eight pounds before cooking.

Each band member was asked to sell four tickets. The Boston butts will be prepared by the Rebel Band Boosters in the Zion Chapel lunchroom. Some boosters will stay up all night and cook the meat, then another crew will get the meat ready for customers to pick up.

Money from the sale will go toward preparing for the Rebel Band banquet and other necessities such as contest registrations and music.

The meat can be picked up beginning at 11 a.m. on May 5.

The Show Must Go On.....

By Chad Tindol
"...we can work it out and get it straight, or say good night. We can work it out..." *The Beatles*, 1965.

This phrase I feel puts the EHS string band season in perspective for this year. The FFA band first began practicing back in late February; however, the group received a slight interruption for a few weeks in March (no explanation needed, I think).

The band has recently gotten back together and members are nearing completion of rehearsals for the 1990 district competition.

Besides taking away valuable weeks of practice, the flood also took away some valuable equipment: a mixing board, speakers, monitors, and some amplifiers. The drums however came through the flood and are in playable condition once again.

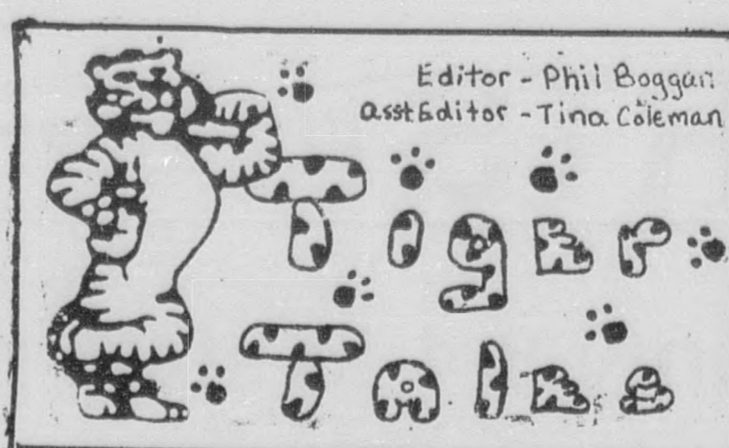
Other equipment, which, like the drums, are privately owned, was at the various members' homes and, along with some equipment which Mr. Monty Hilburn has loaned the band, has pulled them through the last three weeks of practice.

Without the auditorium the band has been rehearsing at a house owned by Mr. Melton Creel.

Band members this year include Jamie Bass (vocals), Brian Lusher (bass), Ryder McCollough (drums), Andy Scott (guitar), Ashton Smith (sound and official "gofer"), and Chad Tindol (guitar). The sponsor is Mr. Mike Harrellson.

The first performance for the band this year will be a school-wide concert scheduled for May 2. The group will also play for the Miss Elba pageant May 4, but hopefully will not wind up its season May 5 at the district FFA competition in Troy.

This is the third year that the Elba FFA has sent a band to district. The song list for competition includes "Honky Tone," rewritten from an old Ventures tune; "Guitars and Cadillacs," from Dwight Yoakam; and a medley of the Kentucky Headhunters' "Walk Soberly on This Heart of Mine" and "Keep Your Hands to Yourself," originally done by the Georgia Satellites.



Do It Today!

By Katie R. Hodge
Only five more weeks to go for the senior class. Already, plans for the prom and graduation are underway. Prom dates and final arrangements must be made. Dresses and tuxes must be decided upon. Graduation invitations are eagerly awaited, caps and gowns are in and senior parties will soon begin.

Earlier in the year we were warned about "senioritis," a condition of restlessness most seniors catch. Well, the senior class will probably have to be quarantined before too long. The fever has hit and with it comes many questions. Where will I be in ten years? In one year? The week after graduation? College admissions applications, living arrangements, and scholarships have long since been postmarked. Class rankings are official. It's all over but the long wait (which, you will remember, is what broke the wagon).

But just where does this leave the graduating class of 1990? What will we leave these "hallowed halls" with? This leaves the class of '90 exactly where each and every individual wants to be left. Some could be left behind, with no one to blame but themselves. But that and every other decision made will be up to the individual.

Graduation is by definition a commencement. It is the closing exercises of 13 years of education. It is the proof that no matter what, an education can be achieved. It's like icing a cake or sealing a letter. Once the letter is mailed and the cake cut, there is no going back. Decisions that will affect the whole life are now being made. Every choice and thought could have repercussions on every tomorrow. The friendships, thoughts, words, and impressions that will be left behind on June 2 will be for all eternity. These are the ones that should count. Regrettable decisions are careless ones. This makes it important to daily do your best and never just go halfway.

Teenagers are often thought to be creatures of impulse rather than of habit. Undependable, thoughtless, careless, and carefree. To an extent, this is true. Words of advice often go in one ear and out the other, if they make it that far. Blank stares are the only reply to a heartfelt sermon full of wisdom.

Graduation seems like the perfect time to change this image and make yourself known as a dependable, responsible young man or woman. Turn over this new leaf could reveal a whole new life for some. Sure it is a time of happiness, full of social activities, celebrating the long-awaited end. But is this truly the end? It doesn't have to be. Why not make it the beginning? Don't be afraid to take advice. Learn from your mistakes, and remember that those giving the advice have usually been down the same road. Don't wait until tomorrow to prove yourself - tomorrow could be too late. Do it TODAY!

TOP TEN

By Chad Tindol and Matt Morrow
This week's category: Top Ten Democratic ticket possibilities for the 1991 presidential race.

10. Fred Moore - Mickey McCollough (for a "flood" of votes).
9. Simon and Garfunkel
8. Pat Dye - Tommy Joe Eagles (for the country boy without a personality vote)
7. David Letterman - Paul Shaffer (the world's most dangerous ticket)
6. Bartles and Jaymes
5. Elvis - Grace Kelly (for the dead vote)
4. Stanley and Frances Prior (for the "we definitely picked the right time to retire from teaching" vote)
3. Sonny and Cher (can't wait to see that inauguration ball gown)
2. Oprah Winfrey - Roseanne Barr (for the large, ugly woman vote)
1. Matt Morrow and Chad Tindol (for the short, "we like to offend" vote)

*Editor's Note: Some of our staff writers are obviously prejudiced. Being young professionals they are striving to become objective.

Ode To The Kindergarten Teachers

By Mona Kelley
It is getting close to graduation, and it is time to thank the teachers who helped us seniors the most. Although all of our teachers helped us in some way, there is one group who deserves a shout out on the back. That credit goes to the kindergarten teachers. I think that Robert Fulghum said it best in his article in the *Kansas City Times*, September 17, 1986, when he wrote: "All I Ever Really Needed To Know I Learned In Kindergarten"

Most of what I really need to know, and what I do, and how to do, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the Graduate School mountain, but there in the sandbox at Nursery School.

These are the things I learned: Share everything, play fair, don't hit people, put things back where you found them, clean up your own mess, don't take things that aren't yours, say you're sorry when you hurt someone, wash your hands before you eat, flush, warm cookies and milk are good for you, live a balanced life, learn to dance and think, come, and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands, and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up, and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that. Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup, they all die. So do we.

And then remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and Love and Basic Sanitation, Ecology and Politics and Safe Living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all had cookies and milk about 3:00 every afternoon and then lay down with out blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out in the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

Thanks to my Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Hayes, and the rest of the seniors' Kindergarten teachers, we all have learned the value of life and how to make this world a better place to live in.

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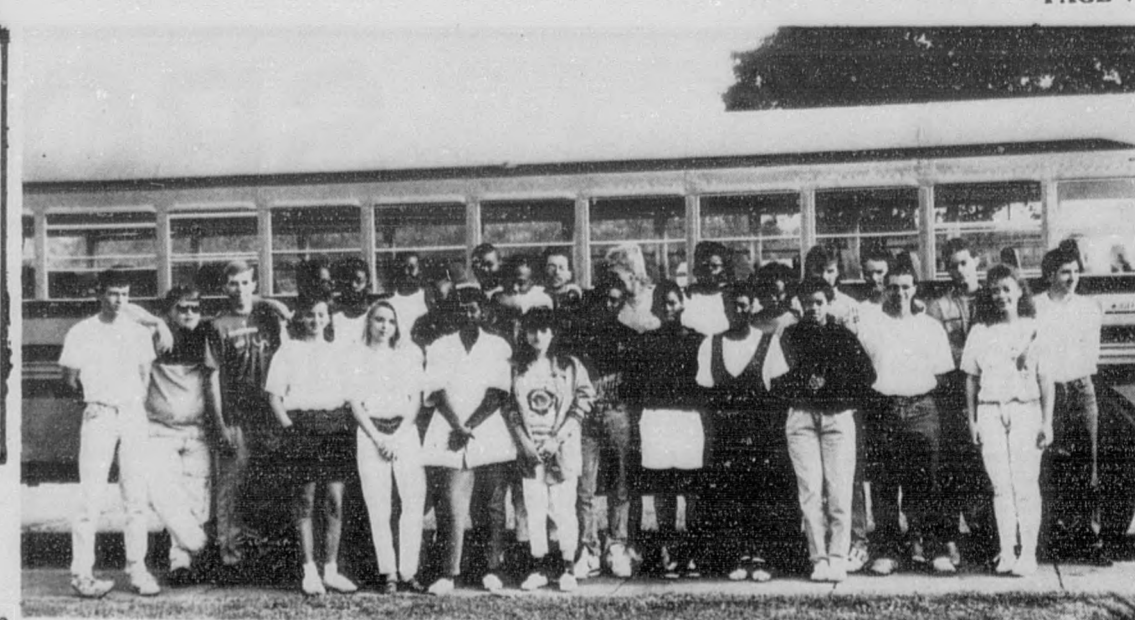
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Elba Seniors Visit ESJC

Mrs. Tucker's 3rd period senior general English class traveled to Enterprise State Junior College's library Friday, April 27, 1990. Students used periodical and newspaper indexes to request information on a particular subject. This information will be used to write a research paper which is a class requirement. Mrs. Calhoun worked with Mrs. Tucker in preparing the

Thank Goodness They Care

By Chad Tindol
Many times we, the students of Elba High School, would sit in our rooms back in the old school, involved in some activity which to us would seem worthless. We would daydream and procrastinate, wondering if the teacher and giver of this assignment had any concern for us.

In the halls or at recess, you could always come up on some late discussion of how a student said he was "mistrated" by a faculty member. All of these were somewhat normal happenings back at the old school - and yes, every where in general.

As with all things that seem bad at times however, something will come along and put a new perspective on the situation. Deep down inside we always knew, or at least hoped, that the faculty cared about us. With this disaster, we have seen the concern and dedication that our teachers feel for us.

It would be wrong to single out any particular instructor; they've all been wonderful. Anyone who would sit in a hot, noisy room, rifle range, or tent, has to care. Spam and spagh just don't mix. Without any of those neat little teaching aids collected over the years and, for a while, without books they persevered, giving their all just to keep the system "Elba's."

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Times like these seem to happen to us all. Yet there always is something that will come along and restore your faith in the goodness of humanity. Though these events are bad, they don't even begin to touch on the scope of the flood. However I have used these to illustrate an example.

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SPORTS

Elba eliminates Elmore County 8-4 in state playoffs

The Elba Tigers grabbed the lead early and then rode the pitching of Shane Spurlin on Saturday afternoon to defeat the Elmore County Panthers 8-4, in the opening round of the State Class 3A baseball playoffs, at Elba's Legion Field.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 9-5, 4-0 at Legion Field, while Elmore County saw its season end at 9-6.

Elmore County took advantage of two Elba errors and a two out hit to grab a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but the Tigers were ready to take command and scored twice in the bottom of the inning to take the lead for good!

Hayden Young drew a leadoff walk and moved to second when Shane Blanton was hit by a pitch, giving the Tigers two baserunners with no outs.

A single by Jason Grider loaded the bases, while an RBI single by Joe Johnson knocked in Young and Blanton later scored on a sacrifice fly off the bat of Willie Flowers to put the Tigers on top 2-1.

Elmore County went down in order in the second; however, the Tigers weren't so kind and placed five runs to take a commanding 7-1 lead.

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worth started the Elba rally, while a single by David Rowe and a walk to Hayden Young loaded the bases with no outs.

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Tigers sweep Pike County

The Elba Tigers and Pike County Bulldogs locked horns in a baseball double-header last Tuesday afternoon and after almost seven hours of action it was the Tigers who left the field with a sweep of both games.

The Tigers, which improved their record to 7-5 with the wins, defeated the 4A, Area 3 champion Bulldogs 8-4 in the opener, then needed ten innings to claim a wild 9-8 win in the nightcap.

Following are highlights of both wins:

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The Elba Tigers jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead and held on to defeat the Pike County Bulldogs 8-4, in the first game of a high school double-header, in Elba.

The Elba Tigers began play in the state playoffs last weekend and made the most of the opportunity as they defeated Elmore County 8-4 to advance to the second round, set for this week, also in Elba.

The Tigers owned a 4-4 record after two eight road games, not a bad record; however, once the Tigers got back home they began to jell and since have been mighty Tigers as they have taken on all comers and claimed win after win. There is no place like home, and the Elba Tigers have proved just that and are still going strong.

The Tigers closed out the regular season with three straight wins, including a doubleheader sweep over 4A, Area 3 champ Pike County, and in doing so made believers out of the folks who haven't agreed with me when I said that the Tigers may very well go all the way and win yet another state title. I'm not putting the monkey on anybody's back, but I still think that if the Tigers play like they can, they can take it all.

In the win over Elmore County, Elba made some errors that allowed the visitors to take an early lead; however, the Tigers came right back to win on top 7-1 by the end of the second inning and held on for the win. Pitcher Shane Spurlin upped his record to 6-1 with the win and continued to dominate opposing batters with his various off-speed pitches. Spurlin has baffled batters throughout the season and has to be one of the top pitchers to wear an Elba in many, many years!

The Tiger batters hit well in spots, but once again put their runs on the board early and then let Elmore County take its shots at catching up. Chris Thomas and Shane Blanton both had good days hitting, as they have all season long, while David Rowe and Joe Johnson came through with clutch hits that helped the Tigers build the early lead.

Before leaving the playoff game, I've got to mention the defensive efforts of Hayden Young and Joe Johnson. Young turned in a stellar performance at shortstop, while Johnson made a super play at third base that all but killed any Elmore County hopes for a comeback. These two have played well all year long and in last week's opener shined like never before.

SOFTBALL OFF TO EXCITING & SURPRISING START

The Men's Softball League began its regular season last week and after one week of action there was already a surprise as Work Release stood top the standings, along with Bud Lite. Work Release didn't get a chance to put in a lot of hours of practice before the season started, but came out hitting and running the bases and rolled to a pair of wins. Bud Lite was expected to be one of the top teams and has proven to be just that as the Bulldogs have already whipped pre-season favorite Skimmers/Flack-Haney.

There are a lot of games yet to play and I'm sure that no team will escape with a perfect record; however, one thing is for certain...it is going to be an exciting summer!

YOUTH BASEBALL IS OFF AND RUNNING IN ELBA

The youth baseball leagues started their seasons this week, just one week behind schedule, and except for a few minor inconveniences, everything went off without a hitch. The teams played well, the fields were in excellent condition and the crowds were loud and supportive. Yep, it's time to play ball!

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Pike County went ahead 3-2 in the third; however, the Tigers came right back in the bottom of the frame to plate a pair of runs and regain the lead at 4-3.

An RBI single by David Rowe knocked in Joel Kirkland with the first run, while Rowe later stole second and third, and then scored on a passed ball for the fourth run of the night!

Pike County was down, but not for long, as the Bulldogs rallied in the fourth inning with 3 runs to once again take the lead, this time at 6-4.

The Bulldogs kept the lead until the fifth inning, when Elba combined 3 hits with one walk and two errors to score four runs!

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Elba was surprised by the score, but never allowed Luverne to see the lead again as the Tigers scored seven runs in the sixth and four in the seventh, while Luverne had a big bases-loaded triple to spark the Tigers in the sixth inning, while in the seventh inning Chris Thomas tripled and then after Elba answered with a run in the eighth, shocking the Tigers by scoring 9 runs in the third to take the lead at 10-8!

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work started the Elba rally, while a single by David Rowe and a walk to Hayden Young loaded the bases with no outs.

Consecutive hits by Shane Blanton and Chris Thomas knocked in three runs to up the Elba lead to 5-1.

Elmore County scored two runs in the third to chop the Elba lead to 5-3, but the Tigers added an insur-

ance run in the fifth on an RBI single by Shane Blanton and held on to the impressive 8-4 win.

Shane Blanton and Jason Grider got 2 hits apiece for the Tigers, while Chris Thomas, Joe Johnson, Joel Kirkland, Jamie Whitworth and

David Rowe all added 1. Shane Spurlin topped his record to 6-1 with the win as he allowed only 3 hits and struck out 4 batters.

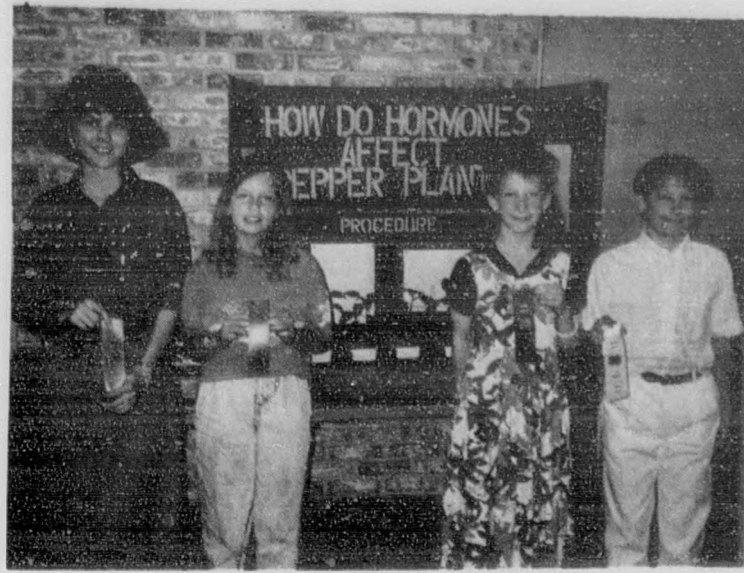
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Hayden Young opened the game with a bang for the Tigers as he doubled and then raced home when a Bulldog outfielder misjudged a fly-ball off the bat of Kevin Matthews.

Matthews got to trot around the bases when Chris Thomas followed with a long home-run over the left-field fence and after only three batters, the Tigers were ahead 3-0!

A one-out single by Jason Grider kept the inning alive and it was Grider who scored the final run of the inning when he stole second and then scored on an RBI double by Wade Hart.

The Tigers managed only one hit in the second inning, a two-out single by Kevin Matthews; however, Elba made the most of the opportunity as it



COFFEE COUNTY 4-H PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE EXHIBIT

Winners for 1990 were 1st place Sr. Division, Gina Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Patricia Edwards of New Brocton, 1st place Jr. Division, Chastity Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hudson of Kinston; 2nd place, Susan Clausen and 3rd place, David Clausen, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clausen of New Brocton.

Entertainers Plan Concert

The Enterprise State Junior College Entertainers will "Sing It Out" Saturday evening, May 5, as they present excerpts from this year's award-winning shows as well as introduce their renditions of some Disney favorites.

Proceeds from the performance will go toward travel expenses for a performance trip to Disney World in June. The 22-member show ensemble will perform in the Magic Kingdom on June 12 and they will participate in a Disney sponsored workshop for guest performers entitled "Sing, Sing, Sing."

This trip will cap a most successful year for the Entertainers who begin their performance year with a first place showing in the annual National Peanut Festival Show Choir Competition. In February, the group competed against show choirs from throughout Alabama's junior college system in the Junior College Music Showcase. At the conclusion of the competi-

tion the Entertainers were named the top show choir in the State for the second consecutive year.

This will be the fourth year that the Entertainers will have the experience of traveling to and performing in unique surroundings. In the past years the group has performed in New York City, both at Lincoln Center and the United Nations Building. In 1988 they took a cruise to the Bahamas, singing in Nassau and aboard the Carnival Cruise Ship, the Mardi Gras.

Tickets are on sale for the fundraising performances which will include vaudeville tunes, Broadway melodies, jazz, pop, country and bluegrass music, novelty songs, ballads, and a grand finale of favorite Disney tunes. Admission is \$5 and advance tickets are available from any member of the Entertainers and at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Curran Completes Flight Operations Course At Rucker

TIMOTHY A. CURRAN

Army Reserve Private Timothy A. Curran has completed the flight operations coordinator course at Fort Rucker, AL.

Subjects students studied through classroom and on-site training included aircraft recognition, interpretation of weather reports, airfield operations, flight records, unit administration and tactical operations.

Flight operations coordinators were involved with monitoring aviator's flight plans and controlling Army airfields.

Curran is the son of Stephen D. and Kay Curran of New Brocton, AL.

He is a 1988 graduate of New Brocton High School.



Pvt. Stoudemire

Pvt. Stoudemire Completes Basic Training

Pvt. Willie J. Stoudemire has completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Stoudemire is the son of A.Z. and Sara F. Stoudemire of Rt. 2, Elba. He is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
STATE OF ALABAMA

In re the marriage of:
Annie Doris Smith,
Plaintiff,
and
James Earl Smith,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. DR 90-5006

James Earl Smith, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Plaintiff's petition for divorce and other relief by June 25, 1990, or, thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR 90-5006, Circuit Court of Coffee County.

Done the 26th day of April, 1990.

Jim Ellis
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Coffee County

Richard (Cracker) Waldrop
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 27
Enterprise, AL 36331
(205) 993-2288

Attorney for Annie Doris Smith
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Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace, with God through Our Lord Jesus Christ. By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulations worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope.

And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

For when we were yet with out strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:1-6

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Mrs. Louise Rodgers
Mr. T. L. Wade
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Mrs. Clyde Caldwell
Mrs. Thelma Clark
Mrs. Ruby Magwood

FOSTER GRANDPARENT NEWS OF COFFEE COUNTY

Mrs. Mary A. Hooks, Elba, reported that on April 20, 1990 an in-service for Coffee County was held at the Enterprise Hospital Senior Citizen Building, Enterprise Alabama. About 25 attended.

A lady from Geneva County who works with the Senior Citizens there spoke to us about the flood in Geneva & Elba. She began with the 1929 flood when there were no levees, the depression, Hoover Dams, the WPA and the 30 cents an hour for work and the building & breaking of the levee in Elba, 1990. This brought back many memories.

The Foster grandparents from Elba High, the Elba Middle School and Zion Chapel. Mary A. Hooks, Ruth Belcher, Lee Ella Robinson, Cora McBride, Annie Williams, Rushia Blanton, Madge Ziglar, Loretta Henry, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Boswell.

The trip was an enjoyable one. I can say that I have acted upon my best convictions - without selfishness or malice - and by the help of God, I shall continue to do so.

Abraham Lincoln

Kappa Phi Chi Chapter, Florence Alabama of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority, Incorporated hosted the 1990 Alabama State Council Meeting Friday, April 27, 1990 - 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 1990 - 8:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Ramada Inn, 4205 Hatch Blvd. Sheffield, Ala.

Theme: Service, The Heartbeat of Alpha Pi Chi Sorority.

Sherlene G. Page, President
Enterprise, AL.

Missionary Baptist Church, Pensacola, FL Church Anniversary, who celebrated April 29, 1990. "Go ye man of the Gospel"

Theme: "Looking for that Blessed Hope together" Rev. R. L. Gammon, Pastor. Dis. Hattie M. Ziglar, Secretary.

Speakers were: Rev. H. Shy, Montgomery, AL; Rev. A.R. Williams, Elba, AL; Rev. Crittenden, Montgomery, AL.

Those attending from Rocky head MB Church were: Rev. A.R. Williams, Bessie Keith, Chastity Potter, Rodrick Rideaux, and Cynthia Starks. Rev. & Mrs. Henry Shy & Family, and Rev. Crittenden & Family, all of Montgomery, AL.

Annual Youth Services and Youth Day to be held at the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Rev. G. C. Thomas, Pastor. May 10, 11, & 13, 1990.

Theme: My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

John 3:18
Thursday night 7:00 p.m.
Devotion - Rocky Head/ Mt. Chapel

Scripture - Lavon Jones
Welcome - Annette Brooks
Solo - Dewayne Rowe
Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Thomas Sony

Sermon - Rev. W. L. Peterson
Offering - Remarks - Benediction
Friday night 7:00 p.m.
Devotion - Oak Grove/Piney Grove

Scripture - Amy Jones
Welcome - Kaionya Peterson
Solo - C. C. Lawrence
Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Thomas Sony
Sermon - Rev. W. L. Peterson
Offering - Remarks - Benediction
Saturday Afternoon 2:30 p.m.
Devotion - Anthony Brooks,
Jackie Stoudmire, Aaron Highower and Rumon Hines
Welcome - Lavon Jones
Duet - Sabrina Sims/Cachina King
Skit - Youth Dept.
Solo - Beth Stoudmire
Introduction of Speaker - Rev. Thomas Sony
Sermon - Rev. J. C. Frye
Recognition of visitors - Eula Brooks
Recognition of mothers - Sara Stoudmire
Finance Committee: Ernest Brooks, O'Shea Jones, Julius Peterson.

The Mulberry District Ministers, Deacons and Laymen Union convened with the Spring Hill Baptist Church, Dozier, AL. April 29, 1990. Rev. C. Lane, pastor. Rev. J. L. Caldwell, president. Sis. Eira

Hammond

A young lady of many talents, Kenya Hammond is a 11th grade student at Elba High. Elba, AL. she is the daughter of Martha Gilford and Settle Hammond. She attends Abundant Life Church in Samson, AL, and is a member of the Rocky Head Young Adult Choir of Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, AL. Rev. A. R. Williams, pastor, and Kenya is a member of Mu Alpha Theta Drama Club, Sr. Beta Club, FBIA, and the Band Council. Her sister, Deana Brantley Gilford is a 3rd grader at Elba Elementary School. Kenya's plans after graduation is to attend a four year college and major in Engineering.



Kenya Hammond

Have faith in yourself, Kenya. Trust God for all your career decisions. You are a beautiful young lady very intelligent, a warm smile, and takes pride in what ever you do. This is the real world and life will not be easy but you'll make it. Be yourself. God bless ya' dear.

To the flood victims in Elba and elsewhere and all those that the flood affected.

We made it, didn't we? For a little while the pain seemed too intense. Could it - Would it end? Our hearts were heavy, our losses unbearable, And we felt so alone Until once more We remembered what you said So we reached out And you were there Just as you promised. "Lo! I am with you always" - Thank you.

Selected To day is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Introduction To Personal Computer Presentation

Graphics To Be Offered

Introduction to Personal Computer Presentation Graphics will be offered by TSUD's Continuing Education Program Thursday, May 3, 1-5 p.m. This course will be of interest to those who want to learn how to apply the various graphics tools provided by the computer and transform them into meaningful charts and graphs - graphics that can improve communications. This should include managers, business staff specialists, teachers, trainers, consultants, and college students. This course is open to the public. The cost is \$25.

To register, call (205) 792-7925, ext. 212 or 227. Enrollment may also be completed in room M-2 or M-8 of Houston Hall, at the TSUD information booth located in Wiregrass Commons Mall; and at the TSUD Fort Rucker branch campus.

Grave marker dedicated in Roeton Cemetery

A grave marker dedication was held at Roeton Baptist Church Cemetery April 26, Confederate Memorial Day, to mark the grave of Francis Marion Prestwood, Confederate soldier in the Civil War.

The E.B. Bashinsky Chapter #236, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was in charge of the program. Mrs. Keith Boutwell, chapter president, welcomed the group, led the U.D.C. ritual and the dedication.

Mrs. Clara Miller led in the salute to the Christian flag, U.S. flag, and the Confederate flag. Mrs. Benny Flowers, chaplain closed with a poem and the benediction.

Other chapter members present included Mrs. Orris Sanders, Mrs. Al Holston, Mrs. Vernon Cook, Mrs. Bertram L. Sanders and Mrs. Marion Sanders.

Francis Marion Prestwood served in Co. A, 60th Alabama Regiment. He enlisted at Rocky Head on Sept. 1, 1863, at the age of 17, and was paroled at Raleigh, N.C., at the end of the war on April 16, 1865.

Prestwood returned to the Roeton Community of Coffee County where he married Georgia Alabama Black. They had ten children - seven boys and three girls.

His grandchildren present were: Junius O. Sanders, Mrs. Woodrow Carter, and Mrs. Joe Bob Rich-

burg. Other descendants present were Marion Sanders, Alvin Prestwood, Mrs. Patricia Goodwyn, Mrs. Randolph Johnson, Kenneth Sanders and sons, Charlie and Bryan; Carl Sanders, Roy Sanders, Mrs. Eugene Chandler.

Others present were Mrs. Woodrow Carter, Rev. Russ Fuller, Rev. Orris Sanders, Mrs. Jane Treadwell, Al Holston, Mrs. Clayton Prestwood, and Mrs. Hubert Prestwood.

The John P. Barnes Family wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the many kind acts of sympathy during the loss of our loved one.

Food, flowers, cards, prayers and many other kind deeds will never be forgotten.

A special thanks to members of the Elba Police Department and Rescue Squad for their response to our call for help.

Wishing not to overlook anyone, we felt that the newspaper was the best way to make our heart felt thanks known. Thank you all!

Sincerely
John P. Barnes & Family

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of April 24 - 30 include the following:

Jessie M. Brady, Evonne Park, Abbie Hudson, Linda Kay Holley, Hattie Bass, Cammie Johnson, Arthur Paul Revel, Lester Taylor, Robert Cooper, Maggie Head, Alonzo Cole, Ralph Smith, Summer Elliott, Minnie Davis, Evangeline C. Adair, James Hudson, Alice Hudson, Gary Gilbert, Mary Agnes Mack, Elizabeth Jane Bass, Ronald Anderson, Leslie Gay, Hara Mae

Richards.

Those discharged include Charlotte Hamm, Minnie Gullmore, Harper Grant, William Duncan, Mary Johnson, Annis Ellison, Jessie Brady, Minnie Davis, Robert Cooper, Linda Kay Holley, Lester Taylor, Lue Jean Oliver, Evonne Parks, Abbie Hudson, Ralph Smith, Cammie Johnson, Arthur Paul Revel, Hattie Bass, Gary Gilbert, Alonzo Cole, Evangeline Adair, Mozell Glover, James Hudson, Maggie Head, Summer Elliott.

SouthTrust Corporation announces a dividend

The Board of Directors of SouthTrust Corporation today declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$26 per share. The dividend is payable July 2, 1990, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 1, 1990.

SouthTrust Corporation, a \$7.9 billion regional multibank holding

company, operates 41 banks in a 5 state area which includes Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee. SouthTrust Corporation common stock is traded on the national over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol SOTR.

State Jobs

The Alabama State Personnel Dept. has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Right-of-Way Specialist I (\$18,242 - \$27,716)
Correctional Industries Supervisor (\$22,214 - \$33,696)

Deputy Commissioner for Fiscal and Administrative Services (\$46,488 - \$70,850)

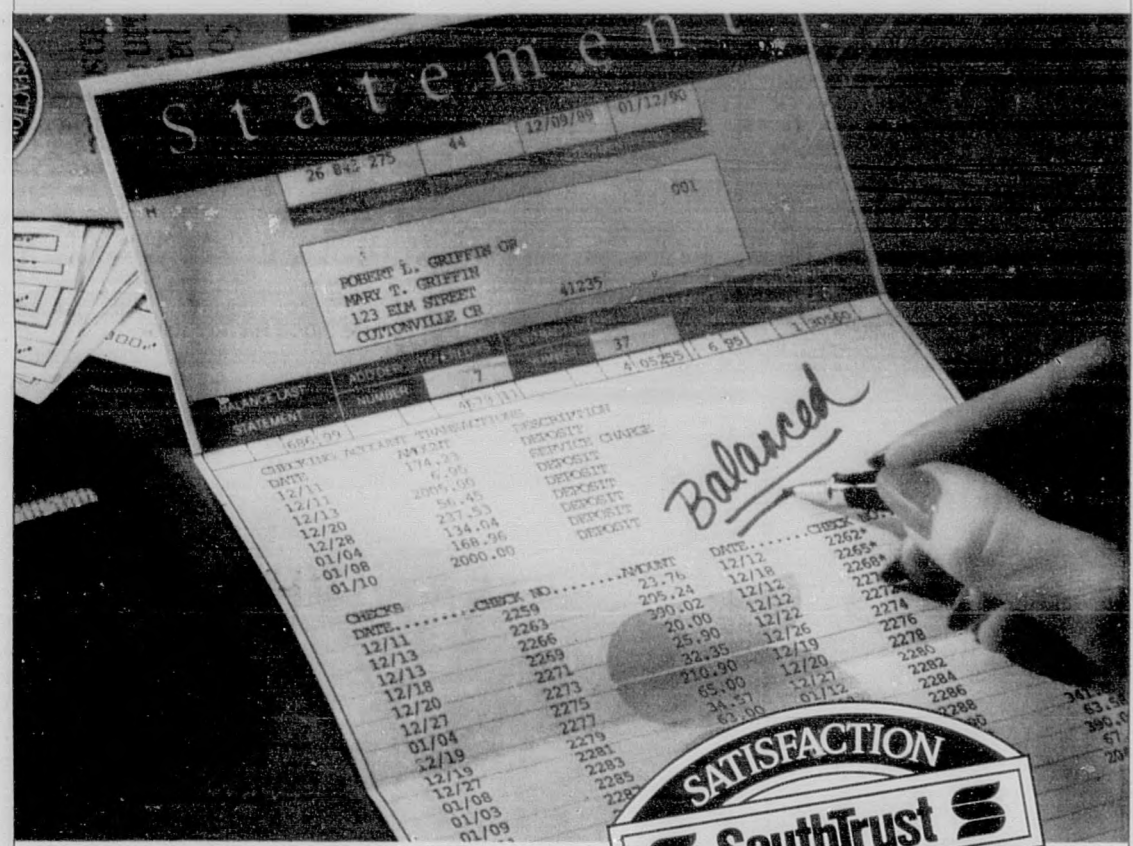
*Classification Specialist (\$18,242 - \$27,716)
*Highway Maintenance Technician I (\$12,906 - \$18,242)

*Work Release Center Director (\$28,992 - \$43,134)

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Dept. at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by May 7, 1990.

These positions will remain open until further notice.

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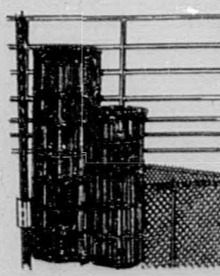
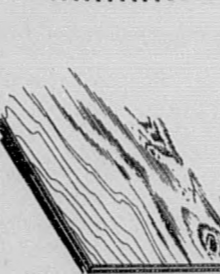
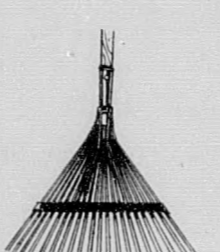
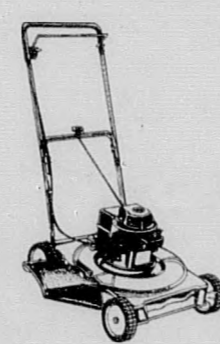
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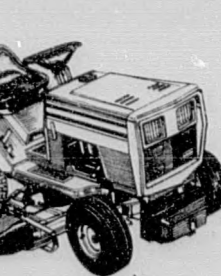
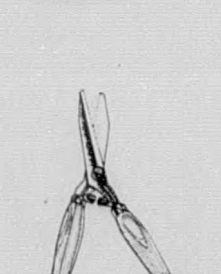
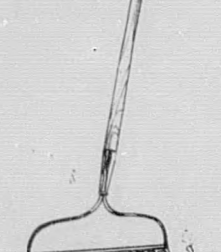
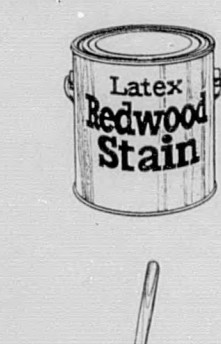
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We will be forever grateful for the outpouring of kind words we have received from you, our loyal readers during these trying weeks. We will continue our efforts to earn and deserve your continued support.

Many of you have disagreed with our opinions in the past and others will do so in the future. This we understand and respect. We want you to continue to think for yourself and let us know your feelings

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TIPS FOR COPING WITH TRAUMATIC STRESS

The following are some suggestions for coping with traumatic stress reactions:

1. **Accept your reactions as normal.** The majority of normal, healthy people will experience some of the traumatic stress reactions. For most people the problems subside with time and no formal counseling.
2. **Give yourself permission to talk about it.** Talking about your experience is a necessary part of a normal recovery. "Unreasonable" feelings of guilt, fear or anger get better when you admit them to yourself and others. You choose the time and the people. Family and friends may be the best people to talk to since they share many of your feelings.
3. **Give your children opportunities to discuss how they feel.** Be accepting of the feelings your children express even if the feelings are not the ones you expect. Encourage your children to ask questions and answer them as honestly as you can. Reassure your children that you will look after their safety.
4. **Resume normal activities as soon as possible.** Keep involved in normal school, work, leisure and social activities.
5. **Be tolerant of yourself and family.** Fearfulness, irritability, mood swings and poor concentration can be expected and can be quite frustrating.
6. **Give yourself time to recover from the feelings you're experiencing.** Recover from traumatic stress takes time and everyone recovers at their own rate. Although your memories will not completely leave, you will feel better if you give yourself a chance to heal.
7. **Don't rely on alcohol or other drugs if you can't sleep or relax.** Prescription medication might be helpful getting through the worst times early in your recovery.
8. **Be open to positive consequences as well as negative.** Survivors of disasters and near death experiences sometimes report that their pain helps them to come to a new view of life and better relationships with others involved. Allow yourself to look ahead as well as back.
9. **Expect the stress to effect you and your family.** Don't be "noble" and pretend you're okay when you are not. That will make things worse.
10. **Don't be afraid to ask for help.** Getting counseling after a disaster is not admitting to weakness or illness. Counseling is usually short term and focuses on helping you get on track and avoid the pitfalls that are hard to see by yourself.

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From The Mail Bag

Dear Editor:

I am working on my family history and trying to get in touch with Evelyn Brown born about July 6, 1906, near Montgomery. Any suggestions appreciated. Thank You!

Mary Ingram
28 Edgemont Rd. #1
Asheville, N.C. 28801
(704) 252-9045

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am aware that during the recent flood and the clean-up afterwards many people have received praise and thanks for their actions and deservedly so. However, I feel as if the mayor of Enterprise about her city workers.

On Thursday and Friday as the heavy rains fell, and before the threat of flood became evident, our city workers from both departments were working continually to deal with problems as they arose and to prevent others caused by the rain.

Friday night it became evident that those outside the levee were in trouble - and on into Saturday as the levee failed to stop the rising water and hundreds of people lost their homes and businesses - several men from the street department and water and electric department continued to work as you mentioned, even with the knowledge that their homes were gone too.

These men worked side by side with the hundreds of generous volunteers, many times pulling more than double shifts.

And now as Elba strives to return to some degree of normalcy and the volunteers are gone, these hard-working men are still out there pulling together to help Elba get back on its feet.

So may I say to the city supervisors and their crews, thank you all for a job well done.
SHEILA REFERENSTRAUCH
CHARLENE HARBUCK

Dear Mr. Cox:

I have heard all my life from my parents and older brothers and sisters about the great flood of 1929, which was before I was born. I never questioned the authenticity of their stories, but I do remember thinking - not here, surely not Elba! We have a levee to protect us from flood waters! It just never occurred to me that it could actual-

ly happen!

Here in the Southern part of Louisiana, storms, heavy rains and flooding are a way of life and we are used to it. We live with a long hurricane season every year.

So when I got the news of the flooding in Elba, I was shocked! My first thoughts and concern were for my brother Fred - naturally.

I tried without success to get into Elba by phone. My brain was working overtime trying to think of some way to get some information. Our local TV stations had nothing on their news wire about it. I finally thought of calling the TV station in Dothan. I got lucky! I got to talk to a reporter who had been to Elba and said he had spoken to the mayor. I wanted to make sure that it was the mayor he had spoken to. So I asked him "Are you sure it was the mayor?" He hesitated, then said, "Yes Mam, it was a Mr. Fred Moore". When he found out Fred Moore, my brother, he began to assure me that my brother was alright - just very busy! He was very nice to me and I appreciated his patience and information.

Throughout the long weekend I was very anxious and thinking of Elba and everyone I know there. I was heart sick on Monday afternoon as the evening news report of so much damage was reported.

I've been gone from Elba since 1953, but it is still home to me and always will be.

Your good words about Fred make me feel so good!

To have gotten all those people evacuated safely without injury or death is a tribute to leadership and cooperation! Without the faithful cooperation of all the citizens of Elba, nothing could have been accomplished.

Thank You,

Arlene Moore Fonti
Marrero, La 70072

My Fellow Elbans,
I am sooooo upset about what has happened to our town - what can we, the citizens of Elba, do about putting Elba "back together again?"

Do we need to march on Washington, D.C.? Or, do we need to start a petition to send to our Congressmen?

Someone tell me - someone help me - what can we, as private citizens, do??

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The Elba Clipper

Gentlemen:
Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$13.00 for renewal of your newspaper subscription for Catherine Jones, Weirton, WV. You are to be commended for your excellent news stories as my mother, Catherine, enjoys being updated with current information on her hometown.

Sincerely,

Mary C. Myers

DEAR EDITOR

Good coverage of the flood disaster. We were on our way to Elba when this thing occurred. Needless to say we never made it. I remember the 29 flood. Thankful no lives were lost.

I know fewer and fewer people in Elba but still look forward to receiving *The Clipper*.

Thank You
Alvin Devane
(known in Elba as Earl DeVane)

Students honored for Troy State grades

Elba students earning placement on the President's and Dean's List at Troy State University for Winter Quarter include:

President's List:
Melanie Lynn Moore, Donald Wayne Farris, John Woodson Osburn, Taylor Rushing
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James Mathew Kelley, Karen Marie Morow, Patrick Ray Norris, Starla Henderson.

Dear Ferrin,

In your paper this past Thursday, April 26, I inadvertently omitted the expression of appreciation to Mr. Doug Holderfield, WELB, and his staff for their dedicated assistance during the flood disaster.

Mr. Holderfield and his staff worked diligently to inform the public during this disaster.

We greatly appreciate Mr. Holderfield and the staff of WELB for their assistance.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Smith

ACSW Director

A lot of organizations or individuals have been praised for the good they did, but I would like to bring to attention the things that were accomplished by the Salvation Army. As of Wednesday afternoon, 61,434 meals had been served, 1,488 toiletry kits, and 248 cleaning kits had been distributed to the flood victims. Also, \$85,585 in direct-cash assistance was distributed.

I had first-hand experience, as a volunteer, working with The Salvation Army, and I would like to express my gratitude to them for all they did in Elba. I will never forget it.

Sincerely,

Sandra Maddox
603 North John Street
New Brocton, AL 36351

SERVICEMAN'S NEWS

Airman Leon P. Knox Completes Course

Airman Dax A. Leandro Graduates

Airman Leon P. Knox has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aerospace propulsion specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, IL.

During the course, students were taught repair and maintenance of jet engines with emphasis in ground safety procedures when using ground support equipment. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Know is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Knox, of Elba, Alabama. He is a 1987 graduate of New Brockton High School, Alabama.

Airman Dax A. Leandro has graduated from the U. S. Air Force aircraft loadmasters course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught dual rail systems and winching techniques in order to implement and carry-out aircraft loading and unloading plans. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the grandson of I Belle Oggs, of Elba, Ala. The airman is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School.

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Senior Citizens Of Cordelia Meet

By Wanda Sasser

When the Senior Citizens of Cordelia met April 26 it was at a new place - the Community Room of Mullins Apts.

Since this was our first meeting since the flood there was so much to talk about.

Quite a few of our members were absent. Some of us walked around and looked at the beautiful roses, which are still blooming. Some

played dominoes.

Even though we lost our center and its contents, it was a miracle no one died in the flood.

As we had no cooking facilities, this was sandwich day.

Everyone enjoyed being together, and those attending were: Zedie Bouyer, Frank McCollough, Texie Farris, Helen McCahan, Mattie Lou Goodson, Arthur Blackmon, Frances Shaboo, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

OPEN HOUSE
AT ESJC

The public is invited to attend an open house Sunday, May 6, from 3-4:30 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College. The new English and social sciences building and other additions will be open. Also, an art display entitled "Shakespeare: The World and The Globe" will be available for public viewing.



ESJC ENTERTAINERS Seated - Jamie Powell, Ozark; Chris Greene, Enterprise; Robin Collins, Enterprise; Troy Dayton, Ozark; Jana Karney, Ft. Rucker; Rhonda Riley, Cottonwood; Anthony Britt, Enterprise; Kneeling - Brent Coleman, Enterprise; Cody Brown, Ozark; Susan Martin, Enterprise; Ginny Walters, Enterprise; Standing - Rob Rhodes, Elba; Whitney Wise, Elba; Pam Parrish, Ozark; Scott Matthews, Ozark; Pat Hudson, Enterprise; Michelle Rogers, Enterprise; Jonathan Watson, Opp; Patrick Bruce, Enterprise; Joy Davis, Kinston; and David Marks, Enterprise.

ESJC Entertainers To Have Concert

The ESJC Entertainers annual fund-raising concert will be held Saturday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the

Enterprise State Junior College Student Center. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are on sale now from members of the Entertainers and at the Information Desk in the Administration Building. Call Patty Muller at 393-ESJC, ext. 258, or 1-800-874-3399 for more information.



CLARK GIVEN SPECIAL AWARD. James E. (Jimmy) Clark, Soil Conservation Technician for the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) in New Brockton, Alabama was recently presented a Special Achievement Award for Outstanding Performance at the SCS Incentive Awards Ceremony in Auburn, Alabama. Pictured - shown left to right, James T. Brown, Area Conservationist, Ozark; Jimmy Clark and Earnest V. Todd, State Conservationist, Auburn.



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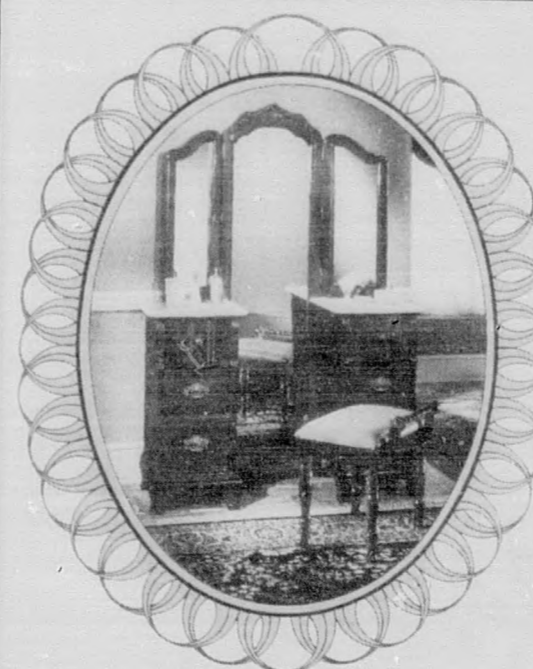
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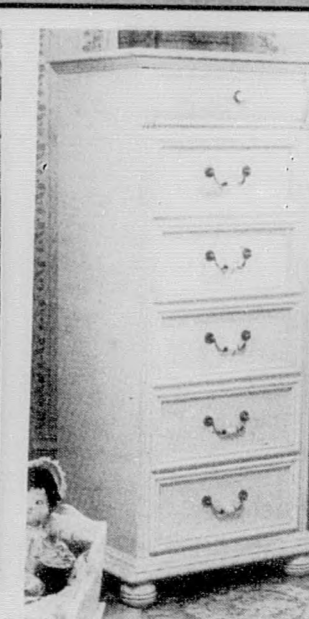
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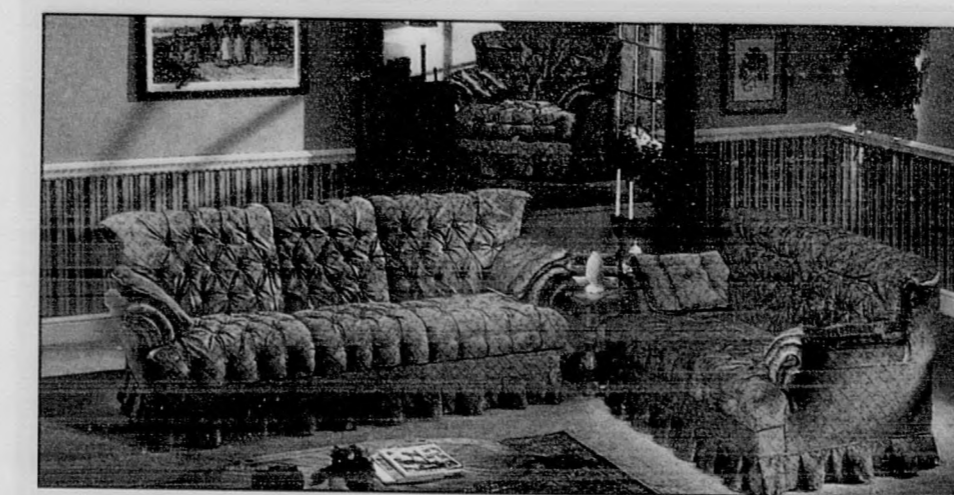
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SAVE \$31 **\$49**

SPEC 2

Durable Vinyl Strap Patio Group with Strong Steel Frames TABLE WITH 4 CHAIRS
SAVE \$54 **\$196**
This good looking group is built to give you years of trouble-free use. Construction includes sturdy steel table, chairs with shaped steel legs, and tough vinyl strap backs and seats.
FARMERS FURNITURE'S LOWEST SALE PRICE THIS SEASON!

Chaise Lounge
SAVE \$31 **\$99**

Wrought Iron 5-Piece Grouping TABLE WITH 4 CHAIRS
Sturdy metal group is finished in a tough almond color. Legs are classically shaped, and chair backs feature rolled ornamental iron.
5-PIECE GROUP PER MONTH* **\$22**
DURABLE ALMOND FINISH

Redwood Table with 4 Benches FREE 7 FT. UMBRELLA WITH PURCHASE OF REDWOOD GROUP
A bonus buy at Farmers! This redwood finish patio set comes with a big 7-ft. umbrella to complete the set. Easy customer assembly.
5-PIECE GROUP PER MONTH* **\$99**

Outdoor Contoured Metal Swing
This contoured swing offers lots of room for 2 adults. Metal surfaces are finished with a special weather-resistant paint.
MATCHING METAL STAND . . . \$29
\$99

4 Foot Lawn Swing with Stand
Imagine quiet evenings in this swing constructed of Canadian whitewoods and finished in redwood stain. Includes stand and all hardware.
SALE PRICED! **\$69**

A TERRIFIC PRICE! 5-Piece Wrought Iron Outdoor Patio Group TABLE WITH 4 CHAIRS
SAVE \$54 **\$296**
This top quality outdoor dining group is constructed of sturdy, durable wrought iron, with stackable tub chairs for easy storage. Chairs feature floral stamping.
5-PIECE GROUP PER MONTH* **\$26**

A GIFT MOTHER WILL ENJOY FOR YEARS TO COME! Outdoor Glider Group in a Durable Almond Finish
SAVE \$54 **\$296**
This great-looking group features a big, comfortable 3-seat glider, matching glider chair and straight chair. The almond finish is a tough, weather-resistant paint...for long life.
MATCHING METAL TABLE **\$22**
With Purchase of 3-Pc. Group shown

OUR SPECIAL LOW PRICE! Popular 3-Piece Metal Outdoor Seating Group
SAVE \$54 **\$196**
Heavy one-inch steel tubing and welded joints give this rugged outdoor group extra durability. The tough, glossy weather-resistant finish provides years of protection. The almond color is one of today's most popular outdoor colors. The set includes a 2-person loveseat and 2 matching straight chairs.
MATCHING METAL TABLE **\$22**
With Purchase of 3-Pc. Group shown

3 SEAT GLIDER CHAIR & CHAIR/GLIDER
DURABLE ALMOND FINISH

LOVESEAT WITH 2 ARM CHAIRS

SPEC 3

Colored Ink

MAKE DAD A WINNER!

FARMERS FURNITURE'S
SPECIAL SEASONAL
VALUES SECTION!



POWERFUL
12-HP
BRIGGS & STRATTON
INDUSTRIAL ENGINE

Lowest Prices
this Season on
Rider Mowers!

Deluxe Feature 12-HP
Front Engine Mower

SALE
PRICE

\$1296

Powerful 12-HP Briggs & Stratton industrial commercial engine. Solid state ignition with a 5-speed transaxle. Electric start, with 12 volt alternator. Disc brakes with auto-release parking brake. Full-floating 38" mower deck.

A PERFECT GIFT FOR
FATHER'S DAY!



PAYMENTS ONLY
\$55 PER MONTH*

SAVE \$104



PAYMENTS ONLY
\$50 PER MONTH*

SAVE \$104

8-HP 30 Inch Cut
Rear Engine Rider

SALE
PRICE

\$996

This electric-start rider features a big 8-HP industrial commercial Briggs & Stratton engine, a 5-speed inline shift and a bagger-ready full-floating 30" side discharge deck.

5-HP 25 Inch Cut
Rear Engine Rider

SALE
PRICE

\$796

This economical rider features a 5-HP Briggs & Stratton engine, three speed transaxle drive and a full-floating 25-inch cut mower deck. Easy-to-reach control tool!

JUST SAY CHARGE IT! NO DOWN PAYMENT*



SAVE \$34

PAYMENTS ONLY
\$22 PER MONTH*

Deluxe
22 INCH CUT
Side Discharge Mower

SALE
PRICE

\$196

LOADED WITH
POPULAR SAFETY
FEATURES!



22 INCH CUT
SELF
PROPELLED
MOWER
SAVE \$34

PAYMENTS ONLY
\$28 PER MONTH*

22 INCH CUT
BIG WHEEL
MOWER
SAVE \$34

22 INCH SELF PROPELLED MOWER
22 BIG WHEEL MOWER

YOUR
CHOICE

\$246

SELF-PROPELLED MOWER: Powerful 3.5-HP Sprint engine, front cog drive self propelled, 22 inch side discharge cut.

BIG WHEEL MOWER: 4.0-HP Quantum engine and 16-inch rear wheels make maneuvering easy!

SPEC 4



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5,000 BTU
TO OUR BIG
23,000 BTU
MODELS

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ON AIR CONDITIONERS

ALL MODELS NOW AT REDUCED PRICES

PRICES STARTING
AS LOW AS \$296

PAYMENTS
AS LOW AS
\$26 PER MONTH

Don't wait for hot weather! Our best selling models in a variety of styles and features are at their lowest possible prices. Let us help you select the model which best suits your personal needs.

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SHARP Kelvinator

RCA MAGNAVOX

Broyhill LA-Z-BOY

Bassett Lane SPRING AIR

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✓ Special Purchases!

✓ Special Closeout Prices!

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FOR A ONCE IN A LIFE-TIME STOREWIDE SUPER
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EASY MONTHLY
TERMS*

ON OUR EASY IN-STORE CHARGE PLAN*
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SALE OFFERS
IN EFFECT
NOW THRU
SATURDAY
MAY 19th
ONLY!

FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT SALE



FACTORY AUTHORIZED
SPECIAL PRICE
3-PIECE MIRROR
WALL ENSEMBLE

\$96

Our Lowest
Price Ever!

SAVE
\$104
3-PIECE
SET

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APPLIANCES and ELECTRONICS

Colored Ink

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NEW ITEM NOW AT FARMERS FURNITURE & FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNTED!

LIFESTYLE® FACTORY DIRECT

SOFA \$34 PER MONTH*

LOVESEAT \$31 PER MONTH*

CHAIR \$26 PER MONTH*

SPECIAL FACTORY AUTHORIZED INTRODUCTORY PRICE!
Super Comfortable Pub Back Living Room Group Upholstered in a Long-Wearing Olefin Blend Fabric and Highlighted with Radiant Solid Oak Trim

An exciting new look now available at Farmers! This fashionable over-stuffed group features solid oak frame construction, extra thick padded comfort, reversible seat cushion for double wear and fully upholstered in a long-wearing, multi-colored Olefin blend fabric with solid oak highlights. A "must see" group now at a low introductory price!

SOFA \$396
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY

LOVESEAT \$366
SALE PRICE ONLY...

CHAIR \$296
SALE PRICE ONLY...

NOT SHOWN, BUT AVAILABLE AT \$26 PER MONTH*

SAVE \$242
ON 3-PIECE GROUP PURCHASE

BIG SAVINGS AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY!

ONE-TIME-ONLY DISCOUNTED PRICES!

AUTHORIZED BY Broyhill FOR CLEARANCE!

Fashionable BROYHILL Sofa and Loveseat Covered in a Long-Wearing Easy-Care Textured Fabric

SOFA \$496
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY

LOVESEAT \$476
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY

This BROYHILL group now at FARMERS LOW PRICES features coil spring construction, high density Ultralux® seat cushions, shaped backs with radiant oak trim. Both pieces fully upholstered in a long-wearing plaid fabric.

Broyhill CLOSEOUT PRICES!

SOFA \$36 PER MONTH*

LOVESEAT \$34 PER MONTH*

SAVE \$208
ON 2-PIECE GROUP PRICE

FACTORY DIRECT DISCOUNTED PRICE
NOW ONLY AT FARMERS FURNITURE

Full Size Sofa Sleeper and Matching Loveseat
Fully Covered in Durable Olefin Plaid Fabric

SALE PRICE \$476
BOTH PIECES!

Comfortable colonial design of winged, button-tufted cushion backs, padded arms and thick seat cushion. Fully covered in a 100% Olefin fabric for long-lasting beauty and durability. Sofa opens in to a full size bed with comfortable TV headrest.

SAVE \$124
ON 2-PIECE GROUP PRICE

BOTH PIECES \$34 PER MONTH*

FULL SIZE SOFA SLEEPER

Colored Ink

INCREDIBLE FACTORY AUTHORIZED SAVINGS!
DISCONTINUED BY LANE® & AUTHORIZED FOR SPECIAL CLOSEOUT PRICES!



FACTORY DIRECT SPECIAL PURCHASE
Brass & Glass Curio Cabinet
SALE PRICE \$133
Brass finish frames with glass panels and shelves. Mirror back for display effect.
SAVE \$67
SELF DELIVERY EASY CUSTOMER ASSEMBLY



Padded Tapestry Topped Lane® Cedar Chest
\$166 **SAVE \$34**
Available in Either Oak or Cherry Finish
Beautiful wood grain veneers and selected wood solids in a rich finish. Features simulated drawer fronts, antique brass finished hardware and full cedar lined interior with aroma-tight lock and key storage.



FACTORY DIRECT FROM LA-Z-BOY®
Comfortable Padded Back Rocker/Recliner Chair
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY \$296
La-Z-Boy quality and comfort with a high, button-tufted back, rolled padded arms and footrest. Features include multiple "Handle" reclining comfort and a durable easy to care for upholstered fabric. (fabric similar to illustration)
SAVE \$54
A NEW INTRODUCTION AUTHORIZED AT A SPECIAL PURCHASE PRICE DIRECT FROM LA-Z-BOY
ROCKER/RECLINER \$26 PER MONTH*
LIFE-TIME MECHANISM GUARANTEE



LOWEST PRICE EVER OFFER & FACTORY DIRECT DISCOUNTED!
Stunning Pine Finish Occasional Tables
YOUR CHOICE \$96
COCKTAIL OR END TABLE
Quality construction with brass finished hardware and embossed door fronts. Each table features convenient door storage.
3-PIECE GROUP PER MONTH* \$25
BUY NOW & SAVE!
SAVE \$102 ON 3-PIECE GROUP
Impact Bassett

FACTORY AUTHORIZED SAVINGS UP TO \$212 PER SET
LIMITED TIME ONLY AT FARMERS!



12-YEAR WARRANTY

FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNTED PRICES ONLY AT FARMERS FURNITURE!

Royal Comfort PILLOW TOP SUPREME
PILLOW-TOP DESIGN SOLD EXCLUSIVELY AT FARMERS FURNITURE
This deluxe bedding features soft, comfortable quilted upholstery material, with our exclusive pillow-top attached to both sides of the mattress. Covered with a beautiful durable polyester fabric.

TWIN SIZE EACH PIECE.....	QUEEN SIZE 2-PIECE SET.....	KING SIZE 3-PIECE SET.....
\$94	\$388	\$488

PAYMENTS STARTING AT \$21 PER MONTH* Twin Size Set

EVERY SIZE BEDDING SET IS NOW AT FACTORY DISCOUNTED PRICES!
EVERY TWIN SIZE EVERY FULL SIZE EVERY QUEEN SIZE EVERY KING SIZE

FASHION Perfect Posture
FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNTED PRICES!
PILLOW-TOP WATERBEDS
This super comfortable pillow-top waterbed combines the convenience of conventional bedding with the health advantages of a waterbed. The firmness is easily adjusted using the individual water cylinders contained within the mattress.

FULL SIZE 2-PIECE SET PRICE	QUEEN SIZE 2-PIECE SET PRICE	KING SIZE 2-PIECE SET PRICE
\$366	\$466	\$566

PAYMENTS STARTING AT \$31 PER MONTH* Full Size Set



SAVE \$134 PER SET
LIMITED 15-YEAR WARRANTY

Colored Ink


SPECIAL CLOSEOUT PRICE!



SAVE OVER 1/2 OFF!

MATCHING NIGHTSTAND \$93

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS 4-PIECE BEDROOM GROUP

DISCONTINUED BY PILLIOD® AND FACTORY AUTHORIZED FOR CLOSEOUT AT A SPECIAL DISCOUNT

4-Piece Master Bedroom Group in a Rich Honey Pine Finish with Intricate Carvings

This stylish honey pine-finished Early American group by Pilliod is enhanced with intricate carvings and brass finish hardware and inlays. The group includes a massive 70" wide dresser, a 51" tall double mirror hutch with tray, a 58" tall armoire and an impressive Full/Queen size bookcase headboard.

AVAILABLE WITH KING SIZE HEADBOARD...ALSO SALE PRICED!

\$888

SALE PRICE

4-PIECE GROUP PER MONTH* \$49

LIMITED TIME ONLY

SAVE \$112

ON 4-PIECE GROUP AT THIS SPECIAL CLOSEOUT PRICE

BIG SAVINGS FOR A LIMITED TIME! ONLY AT FARMERS!

FACTORY AUTHORIZED PRICE REDUCTION DIRECT FROM BROYHILL®

Famous Broyhill Quality in this Rich Pine Finish 4-Piece Bedroom Group

SALE PRICE \$667

A brilliant hand-rubbed pine finish with intricate turnings and carvings, brass-finished hardware and famous Broyhill "Cling Free" drawer storage. Suite includes: Full/Queen Size Bed, Triple Dresser, Hutch Mirror and Chest.

4-PIECE GROUP AVAILABLE WITH A KING-SIZE BED...ALSO SALE PRICED!



SAVE \$133

4-PIECE GROUP PRICE

4-PIECE GROUP \$40 PER MONTH*

SAVE ALMOST 1/2 OFF!

MATCHING NIGHTSTAND \$88

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS 4-PIECE BEDROOM GROUP

FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT PRICE

Oak Finish 4-Piece Bedroom Group with a Bookcase Headboard

FACTORY AUTHORIZED SALE PRICE NOW \$377

Decorative wheat engraving on all pieces. Brass finished hardware completes the look. Includes a Full/Queen Size Bookcase Headboard, Door Dresser, Shelf Mirror and 4-Drawer Chest.



SAVE OVER 1/2 OFF!

MATCHING NIGHTSTAND \$47

WITH PURCHASE OF THIS 4-PIECE BEDROOM GROUP

SAVE \$123

4-PIECE GROUP PRICE

4-PIECE GROUP \$32 PER MONTH*

NO DOWN PAYMENT

EASY MONTHLY TERMS*

Colored Ink

SUPER SAVINGS WITH DISCOUNT PRICING!

YOUR CHOICE! Either Set ONE LOW SALE PRICE!

Choose from a 72" Oval Table with 4 Side Chairs or 2-Piece China Unit

YOUR CHOICE \$688

EITHER SET SALE PRICE NOW ONLY

SAVE ALMOST 1/2 OFF! \$68

WITH PURCHASE OF THE DINING SET SHOWN AT OUR LOW SALE PRICE!

SAVE \$224

WITH PURCHASE OF BOTH SETS

BOTH SETS \$69 PER MONTH*

YOUR CHOICE \$42 PER MONTH*

"SUNBURST" TABLETOP DESIGN
constructed from **SOLID OAK AND OAK VENEERS**



OAK FINISH

SPECIAL ONE-TIME-ONLY FACTORY AUTHORIZED PRICE REDUCTION!

SAVE \$246

WITH PURCHASE OF BOTH SETS

BOTH SETS \$58 PER MONTH*

YOUR CHOICE \$41 PER MONTH*

Choose from "PARQUET" Top Table with 4-Side Chairs or 2-Piece China

YOUR CHOICE \$577

EITHER SET SALE PRICE NOW ONLY

SAVE ALMOST 1/2 OFF! \$67

WITH PURCHASE OF THE DINING SET SHOWN AT OUR LOW SALE PRICE!



SAVE \$156



PAIR PRICE BIG \$151 SAVINGS!

DRYER ONLY \$29 PER MONTH*

WASHER ONLY \$31 PER MONTH*

BIG SAVINGS ON QUALITY APPLIANCES **FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNTS & FARMERS LOW PRICES!**

Kelvinator 2-Door/No-Frost 14 Cubic Foot Capacity Refrigerator/Freezer

SALE PRICE \$444

Trimwall* construction, reversible doors, egg and dairy storage, two deep door shelves, adjustable sliding wire shelves, crisper, energy saving switch and icemaker ready.

PAYMENTS ONLY \$32 PER MONTH*

Kelvinator 16 Cubic Foot Capacity Upright Freezer

SALE PRICE \$366

3 fast-freezing shelves, lock with pop-out key, 5 deep door shelves (including juice/can rack), adjustable cold control, leveling legs, defrost drain, cabinet and door closer.

PAYMENTS ONLY \$31 PER MONTH*

Kelvinator Heavy Duty/Large Capacity Home Laundry Pair

NOW ONLY \$43 PER MONTH*

FACTORY AUTHORIZED PAIR PRICE ONLY... \$696

Automatic Washer: 3 wash/rinse temperatures, 3-position water saver, permanent press cycle. Purchased Separately SAVE \$84... \$366

Electric Dryer: 4 temperatures including No-Heat Tumbling, 3-timed cycles, wrinkle preventing cooldown. Purchased Separately SAVE \$67... \$333

FREE Delivery & Set-Up On Any Appliance Purchase You Make



SAVE \$134

Sunray 30" Gas or Electric Oven Range

YOUR CHOICE \$266

Lift-off oven doors, large recessed cook tops, up-angle control panels and separate broiler compartment on the gas range.

YOUR CHOICE \$24 PER MONTH*

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DINETTE SETS NOW AT BIG DISCOUNT PRICES!



Our Lowest Prices Ever!

SPECIAL PRICE
Maple Finish
Dinette Group
5-PIECE GROUP \$288
7-PIECE GROUP SALE PRICE.....\$388
Easy-care laminated table top that does not ring or stain. Grouping is constructed of select, kiln-dried hardwoods with a triple protective maple finish.

NEW INTRODUCTION AT SPECIAL FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT

Sturdy Steel Frame Construction
5-Piece Dinette Group
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY \$333

This 5-piece set includes a mar-resistant laminated table with leaf and four breuer style padded steel frame chairs covered with a high quality, easy care vinyl.

*SAVINGS BASED ON DAILY LOW PIECE PRICE



NEW INTRODUCTION AT SPECIAL FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT

Stylish Design Brass & Glass
5-Piece Dinette Group
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY \$466

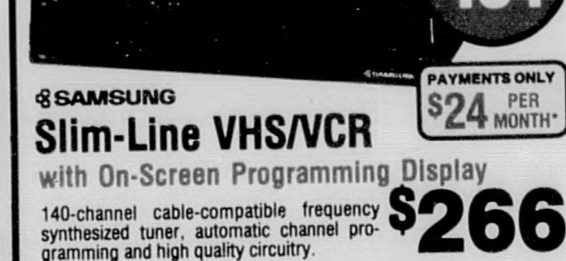
This spectacular new 5-piece dinette from Bernard features a glass table top with a beautiful brass plated table base and four extra sturdy brass plated chairs with padded velvet seat cushions.

FACTORY DIRECT AND



SAMSUNG
19" Color Television
Long-life UHF/VHF tuner, automatic color control, hi-contrast picture and solid state chassis.

WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL
19" Color Television \$266



SAMSUNG
Slim-Line VHS/VCR
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140-channel cable-compatible frequency synthesized tuner, automatic channel programming and high quality circuitry.



MAGNAVOX
Tabletop Design Home Stereo System
AM/FM Stereo tuner, dual cassette decks, semi-automatic belt drive turntable and graphic equalizer.
SALE PRICE NOW ONLY \$166

FACTORY AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT PRICES FOR THIS SALES EVENT ONLY!

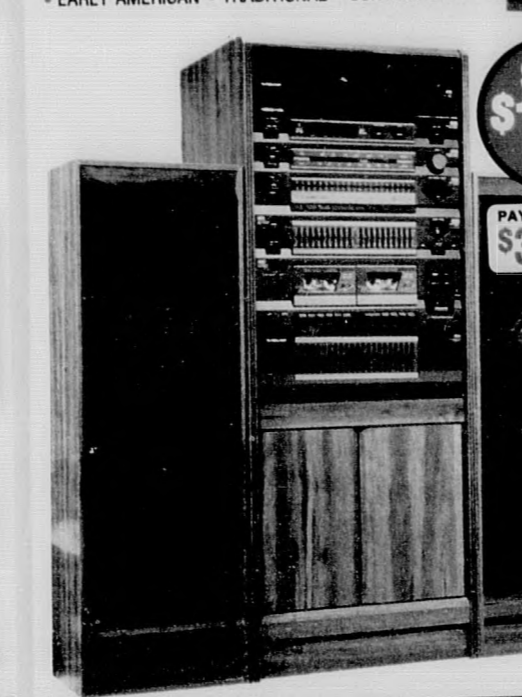
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RCA COLORTRAK®
Big 26" Diagonal Screen Stereo Monitor/Receiver
• On-Screen Adjustment Display
• Wireless Remote Control

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Our Lowest Price Ever!
Digital command remote control system, on-screen display (channel, volume, time), convenient 4-hour sleep timer, 3-jack panel (for VCR components) and MTS broadcast stereo sound system.

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Our Lowest Price Ever!
Big Factory Authorized Discount Savings!
Wireless Remote Control Deluxe Tower/Rack Stereo System

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Our Lowest Price Ever!
AM/FM Stereo Receiver, Built-in Programmable Circuitry, Graphic Equalizer and Dual Cassette Decks Plus Semi-Automatic Record Player, Tower Speakers and Component Rack Features. Hi-speed tape dubbing, 5-band graphic equalizer, continuous play tape function, and custom-crafted rack with record and tape storage.
FREE DELIVERY & IN-HOME SET-UP!

Our Lowest Price Ever!
• Oak Finish Cabinet
• On-Screen Adjustment Display/Guide
• 30-Function Wireless Remote Control

SHARP

25" Console Color Television

Tinted, hi-contrast Lynx Plus hi-focus picture tube, 209-channel cable-compatible tuner, auto search channel memory and favorite channel selection.

\$466 **SAVE \$134**

PAYMENTS ONLY \$33 PER MONTH*

*FARMERS FURNITURE TERMS CHART FOR THIS PUBLICATION

PURCHASE AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT	GA	SC	AL	FL	PURCHASE AMOUNT	MONTHLY PAYMENT	GA	SC	AL	FL
\$188	\$21	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.9	27.4	\$577	\$41	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.9	27.9
\$196	\$22	NO OF PMTS 9	9	9	9	\$596	\$43	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.1	27.9
\$246	\$28	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.0	27.7	\$488	\$30	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.6	27.7
\$222	\$19	NO OF PMTS 9	9	9	9	\$566	\$36	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	28.8	28.8
\$266	\$24	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.6	27.4	\$633	\$39	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.8	27.8
\$288	\$25	NO OF PMTS 12	12	12	12	\$667	\$40	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$296	\$26	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.6	27.7	\$688	\$42	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$333	\$29	NO OF PMTS 12	12	12	12	\$696	\$43	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$366	\$31	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.6	27.8	\$796	\$50	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$377	\$32	NO OF PMTS 12	12	12	12	\$888	\$49	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$396	\$34	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	26.6	27.5	\$896	\$50	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$388	\$28	NO OF PMTS 10	10	10	10	\$972	\$54	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$396	\$29	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.4	27.9	\$996	\$55	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$444	\$32	NO OF PMTS 10	10	10	10	\$1058	\$54	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
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\$476	\$34	NO OF PMTS 10	10	10	10	\$1296	\$67	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7
\$496	\$36	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.3	27.9	\$1376	\$69	A.P.R. 22.9	23.9	27.7	27.7

Colored Ink

